

ROSARY HALL

PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS - ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL - DIAZEPAM (VALIUM) PROTOCOL

Date / Time: _____

To be used in patients with no recent benzodiazepine use, patients younger than 65 years of age, no history of severe COPD AND INR less than 1.30. Otherwise use lorazepam (Ativan) Protocol.

- _____ 1. Diazepam (Valium) 10 mg po every 1 hour prn x 72 hours if CIWA-A score greater than 6 or heart rate greater than 100 beats per minute.
- _____ 2. Hold diazepam (Valium) if patient is lethargic.
- _____ 3. Hydroxyzine (Vistaril) 25 mg po every 4 hours prn for anxiety and/or agitation, if CIWA less than or equal to 6 when diazepam (Valium) discontinued.
- _____ 4. CIWA-A every 1 hour prn score greater than or equal to 6, if score less than 6 CIWA-A every 4 hours x 1, then every 8 hours thereafter.
- _____ 5. If patient intoxicated on admission, hydroxyzine (Vistaril) 100 mg IM x 1, prn agitation.
- _____ 6. Trazodone 100 mg po at bedtime for sleep after diazepam (Valium) is completed, may repeat x 1 prn.

Physician Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

PROHIBITED ABBREVIATION	REQUIRED TERM	PROHIBITED ABBREVIATION	REQUIRED TERM
ug	Write Microgram	1.0	Write 1. Do not use zero after decimal point
qd, q.d.	Write Daily	Zero after decimal point	
qod	Write Every Other Day or Every 48 hrs	MS	Write Morphine
U or u	Write Units	MgSO ₄ , MSO ₄	Write Magnesium sulfate or Morphine sulfate
.5	Write 0.5 - make sure you use preceding 0	IU	Write International units
No zero before decimal point		OS, OD, OU	Write Left or right eye or both eyes
		AS, AD, AU	Write Left or right ear or both ears



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