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ADULT DIAZEPAM PRESCRIPTION CHART FOR ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME

DIAZEPAM FOR ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL IS FOR INTERIM USE ONLY WHILST STOCKS OF CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE ARE UNAVAILABLE.

PLEASE DOUBLE-CHECK YOU ARE PRESCRIBING AND ADMINISTERING ON THE CORRECT ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL PRESCRIPTION CHART.

DIAZEPAM WHEN REQUIRED (PRN)			Date	Time	Dose	Sign	Date	Time	Dose	Sign	Date	Time	Dose	Sign	Date	Time	Dose	Sign
Drug	Dose	Route																
	4mg to 16mg	Oral																
Pharmacy	Maximum																	
	100mg in 24 hours including regular																	
	Signature	Start date																

DIAZEPAM REGULAR DETOX REGIME					ROUTE: PO				Prescriber signature:				Date:		Pharmacy:					
MUST TICK ONE BOX →	SEVERE (CIWA > 15) TICK TO START ON DAY 1				MODERATE (CIWA 10-15) TICK TO START ON DAY 3				MILD (CIWA 8-9) TICK TO START ON DAY 5											
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Day	Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4		Day 5		Day 6		Day 7		Day 8		Day 9		Day 10	
Date																				
Time	Dose	Nurse	Dose	Nurse	Dose	Nurse	Dose	Nurse	Dose	Nurse	Dose	Nurse	Dose	Nurse	Dose	Nurse	Dose	Nurse	Dose	Nurse
09:00	16mg		12mg		10mg		8mg		6mg		4mg		4mg		2mg		2mg			
13:00	16mg		12mg		10mg		8mg		6mg		4mg									
18:00	16mg		12mg		10mg		8mg		6mg		4mg		4mg		2mg					
22:00	16mg		12mg		10mg		8mg		6mg		4mg		4mg		2mg		2mg		2mg	

Once started on regular detox regimen, continue to administer doses as per chart unless otherwise advised by clinician or ALN

CHECKLIST for admitting clinician	
Regular diazepam prescribed	Follow guideline for the prophylaxis or treatment of Wernicke's encephalopathy (See WAHT-A&E-031)
PRN diazepam prescribed	Alcohol Liaison Nurse referral

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