

Instructions

1. CIWA Protocol order
 - a. Click "Orders" tab
 - b. Search & select "CIWA Protocol"
2. Lorezapam 2 mg PO Q4H PRN order
 - a. Click "Orders" tab
 - b. Search & select "lorazepam"
 - c. Enter "PRN for anxiety, tachycardia, agitation & hallucinations"
3. Lorazepam 4 mg IVP Q4H PRN order
 - a. Click "Orders" tab
 - b. Search & select "lorazepam"
 - c. Enter "PRN for seizures"
4. Cardiac Telemetry order
 - a. Click "Orders" tab
 - b. Search & select "cardiac telemetry"
5. Pulse Oximetry order
 - a. Click "Orders" tab
 - b. Search & select "pulse oximetry"
6. Vital Signs order
 - a. Click "Orders" tab
 - b. Search & select "vital signs"
 - c. Select frequency "Q4H"

FYI:

Alcohol Withdrawal Assessment Scoring Guidelines (CIWA-Ar)

- a. Vitals, Assessment Now
- b. If initial score = or > than 10 perform CIWA-Ar & VS every 4hrs and 1 hour after each
Lorazepam dose
- c. If initial score < 10 perform CIWA-Ar every 4hrs x 48hrs
If score < 10 for 48hrs D/C assessment or MD order
If score < 10 at any time go to (b) above
- d. If indicated, (see indications below) administer prn medications as ordered and record on BCMA and below

Recommended Responses

Total CIWA-Ar = 10: If on scheduled medication. (Scheduled + prn method)
Consider transfer to ICU for any of the following: Total score 16 and above, patient received total 10mg of Lorazepam in 4hrs, oxygen saturation < 92% on room air or airway compromised, unstable vital signs, or hemodynamic instability PRN Medication