

IM6 PMH Alcohol Withdrawal

Guided Reflection Questions

1. What issues have you identified that could be barriers to a successful treatment for Rhoda Smith?
2. How would you address the denial she is expressing regarding her alcohol consumption?
3. Identify a support group that would be beneficial to Mrs. Smith.
4. Identify support groups that would be beneficial to Rhoda Smiths' family.
5. Rhoda Smith is currently in mild to moderate stage of alcohol withdrawal. As she moves into Stage II (24 to 72 hours) and then into Stage III (after 72 hours), what behaviors should be assessed for and what safety measures should be initiated?
6. How would you apply the skills and knowledge gained in the Rhoda Smith case to an actual patient situation in different acute care units (emergency room, intensive care unit, obstetrics unit, etc.)?