

IM6 Alcohol Withdrawal Quiz

- 1. What are the symptoms of acute alcohol withdrawal?**
Sounds are louder, vomiting, feelings of skin crawling, Headache, anxious/
restless
- 2. When do symptoms of alcohol withdrawal begin after last consumption?**
Early signs within a few hours, peaks at 24-48 hours
- 3. When do symptoms typically appear for delirium tremens?**
Peaks 2-3 days after cessation and reduction and lasts 2-3 days
- 4. What is the defining difference between alcohol withdrawal and delirium tremens?**
Delirium tremens is a medical emergency
- 5. What is the protocol for administering lorazepam intravenously when no primary IV fluids are running? What is the dilution ratio? What may lorazepam be diluted with? What is the rate of administration?**
 - aspirate before injection!!!
 - the dilution ratio is 1mL per 1mg of lorazepam
 - lorazepam can be diluted with 0.9% Sodium Chloride, 5% dextrose or sterile water.
 - inject slowly over 1-5 minutes