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IM6 Alcohol Withdrawal Quiz

1. What are the symptoms of acute alcohol withdrawal?
 - VS increase, N/V, tremors, sweats, anxiety, agitation, insomnia, seizures, disorientation, delirium
2. When do symptoms of alcohol withdrawal begin after last consumption?
 - Early signs begin within a few hours, and it peaks at 24 to 48 hours
3. When do symptoms typically appear for delirium tremens?
 - Peaks at 2 to 3 days after the cessation of drinking
4. What is the defining difference between alcohol withdrawal and delirium tremens?
 - Delirium tremens is a medical emergency, peaks in 2-3 days and lasts 2-3 days. It is characterized by autonomic hyperactivity, disturbances in sensorium and perception, changes in LOC, and delusional thinking.
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?
 - Can administer by IV push
 - 2mg/mL concentration
 - 5% dextrose or 0.9% NaCl
 - Push over 5 minutes