**Encephalopathy/Overdose: Narcan Drip**

Standard Concentration: 1 mg/250 mL NS or D5W

Starting rate: 0.2-6.25 mg/hr

Rate change*:* requires MD order

**Typical Nursing Assessment and Documentation**

Vital signs, respiratory assessment, capnography, level of consciousness Q30 min and PRN

RR < 8/min or decreased LOC 🡪 notify MD and RRT call

Monitor and notify MD of abrupt opioid withdrawal symptoms: n/v, unusual sweating, tachycardia, increased blood pressure, tremors, seizures, cardiac dysrhythmias

**Ativan Drip**

Standard Concentration: 40 mg/250 mL D5W (not compatible with LR)

Starting rate: 2 mg/hr

Rate change: titrate by 0.5 mg/hr as often as every 15 min (MAX 30 mg/hr)

**CIWA Typical Nursing Assessment and Documentation**

Assessment completed Q 2 hours and PRN: vital signs, LOC, capnography

Follow CIWA protocol guidelines for interventions/medications related to CIWA score

Monitor for agitation/anxiety, sweats, tremors, and hallucinations

MD notification for HR > 110, BP >160/100, patients requiring >6mg lorazepam in 3 hr period