

NAME: _____
Last First MI

ID/#: _____

DOB: _____ MALE FEMALE

BENZODIAZEPINE WITHDRAWAL SCALE (CIWA-B)

FACILITY: _____

18. Observe behavior for sweating, restlessness and agitation	
0	None, normal activity
1	
2	Restless
3	
4	Paces back and forth, unable to sit still

19. Observe tremor	
0	No tremor
1	Not visible, can be felt in fingers
2	Visible but mild
3	Moderate with arms extended
4	Severe, with arms not extended

20. Observe feel palms	
0	No sweating visible
1	Barely perceptible sweating, palms moist
2	Palms and forehead moist, reports armpit sweating
3	Beads of sweat on forehead
4	Severe drenching sweats

TIME/DATE																
AGITATION																
TREMOR																
SWEATING																
SCORE (from pg 1)																
TOTAL SCORE																

BLOOD PRESSURE																
PULSE																
TEMPERATURE per axilla																
RESPIRATIONS																
ALERT, ORIENTATED, OBEYS COMMANDS? If NO, complete GCS* and review.	Y/ N	Y/ N	Y/ N	Y/ N	Y/ N	Y/ N	Y/ N	Y/ N	Y/ N	Y/ N	Y/ N	Y/ N	Y/ N	Y/ N	Y/ N	Y/ N

PUPIL SIZE/REACTION (in mm)	L															
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TOTAL SCORE FOR ITEMS 1-20

1-20 = mild withdrawal 21-40 = moderate withdrawal 41-60 = severe withdrawal 61-80 = very severe withdrawal

**Glasgow Coma Scale*