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Acute Intoxication and Withdrawal Medications Cheat Sheet

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Alcohol (EtOH) Withdrawal

Folic acid (water soluble)	prevent anemia
Thiamine (water soluble)	prevent Wernicke's (reversible)
Magnesium sulfate	also given for anticonvulsant

ICU Sedation ONLY

Dexmedetomidine (Precedex)	decrease agitation	does not cause respiratory depression, bradycardia and hypotension
Hypoglycemia	glucose IV	
Stabilize VS	-propanolol -atenolol - clonidine	decrease BP, decrease pain
Hallucinations/- Psychosis	haloperidol	
Benzos	-lorazepam (Ativan) -diazepam (Valium) -chlordiazepoxide (Librium)	
Anticonvulsants	-pheno- barbital -gabapentin -carbamazepine (Tegretol)	no antidote

Alcohol Maintenance Medication (DNA)

disulfiram	do not give during withdrawal relapse prevention
naltrexone	alters metabolism of alcohol
acamproate	suppress craving decreases abstinence symptoms neuro protective

Opioid Withdrawal and Maintenance Medication

methadone	long-acting opiate can still abuse
buprenorphine	partial opioid agonist higher doses with less SE
suboxone	buprenorphine + naloxone
clonidine	anti HTN for VS management
antidote	naloxone

Stimulant Toxicity Medication

no antidote	gastric lavage activated charcoal
Neuro	
Agitation/Seizures	IV diazepam
	IV lorazepam
Hallucinations/Psychosis	haloperidol
Cardio	
Ventricular Dysrhythmias	lidocaine
	brytylium
	procainamide
Reduce MI risk	aspirin
HTN/Angina	sodium nitroprusside
	phentolamine



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