'Standard Dose' (CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE) Reducing Regime for Alcohol Detoxification



- Standard Dose For use in people drinking <20 units daily and no other risks
- In addition, prescribe thiamine 100mg three times daily and continue for three months post detoxification
- Consider whether intramuscular Pabrinex[®] is also required
- Give when required chlordiazepoxide for symptoms of alcohol withdrawal ONLY

DAY	DRUG	MORNING DOSE	LUNCHTIME DOSE	EVENING DOSE	NIGHT TIME DOSE	PRN DOSE
1	CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE	20mg	20mg	20mg	20mg	
2	CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE	20mg	10mg	20mg	20mg	
3	CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE	20mg	10mg	10mg	20mg	
4	CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE	10mg	10mg	10mg	20mg	
5	CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE	10mg	10mg	10mg	10mg	
6	CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE	10mg		10mg	10mg	
7	CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE	10mg			10mg	
8	CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE				10mg	