1. **ALLERGIES/REACTIONS:**

2. ☒ **PHARMACIST CONSULT FOR SEDATION MANAGEMENT**

3. **ICU SEDATION:**

   FOLLOW ALL ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING PARAMETERS LISTED ON ICU SEDATION FOR VENTILATED PATIENT PHYSICIAN ORDER #516

   **Dexmedetomidine (Precedex):**
   - Continuous infusion at 0.2 mcg/kg/hour. Titrate drip every 5 minutes by 0.2 mcg/kg/hour to target RASS score. Maximum dose 1.5 mcg/kg/hour.
   - Monitor blood pressure and heart rate during titration. If unstable stop titration until stabilized, then resume per order.

   **Assess Pain and Agitation**
   - Evaluate need for opioids and benzodiazepines and optimize dosages listed on Physician Order #516

4. **SEVERE ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL:**

   **TARGET LEVEL OF SEDATION:**
   - **Day Shift** - RASS SCORE 0 (alert/calm)
   - **Night Shift** - RASS SCORE -2 (opens eyes to voice)

   **Dexmedetomidine (Precedex):**
   - Continuous infusion at 0.2 mcg/kg/hour. Titrate in increments of 0.2 mcg/kg/hour every 5 minutes to target RASS score. Maximum dose 1.5 mcg/kg/hour.
   - Monitor blood pressure and heart rate during titration. If unstable stop titration until stabilized, then resume per order.
   - Stop dexmedetomidine (Precedex) infusion every shift and **hold for RASS score less than -2**
   - If patient requires re-sedation then resume infusion at 50% of previous dose and titrate as needed to achieve target RASS score
   - When dexmedetomidine (Precedex) infusion discontinued, resume CIWA-Ar scoring and Regimen E on Alcohol Withdrawal, Severe Physician Order #823
   - Pharmacy to discontinue dexmedetomidine (Precedex) and addendum lorazepam dosing

   **Lorazepam (Ativan):** (Baseline lorazepam to avoid withdrawal)

   **RECOMMENDED MAXIMUM TOTAL DAILY DOSE OF LORAZEPAM (ATIVAN) IV IS 40 MG**
   - Lorazepam (Ativan) 2 mg IV every 2-4 hours
   - Lorazepam (Ativan) 2 mg IV every 30 minutes PRN RASS score greater than 0 and dexmedetomidine (Precedex) dose maximized

**NOTE:** These orders should be reviewed by the attending physician, appropriately modified for the individual patient, dated, timed and signed below.

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