

## Baclofen Call Flow Sheet

This tool is to help walk through baclofen pump calls.

Is this a MFB ITB patient? Yes (continue) no (refer to Medtronic 1-800-707-0933 for assistance or MFB web page under “resources.”)

What Mary Free Bed physician follows you for your pump: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ MRN: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ If ER – Physician contact: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Current Symptoms: (circle) W – is usually withdrawal O – is usually overdose

Time of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

Itching(w)

Somnolence(o)

Spastic or Rigid Muscles(w)

Dizziness(o)

Anxiety (w)

Respiratory Depression(o)

Seizure(w or o)

Hypotonia(o)

High Fever (w)

Lightheadedness(o)

Blood Pressure Changes (w or o)

Diaphoresis (w)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. These are a list of possible causes of increased spasticity which may look like withdrawal. (Ask the patient if any are current issues)

Infection

Pain

Skin ulcers/decubiti

Constipation

Menses

DVT

Fatigue

Overall stress

New medical conditions

Changes in medication

Psychological issues

Disease progression (as MS)

Fever

Full bladder

Fracture

Altered environment (change in temperature)

Fall/Accident

Noxious stimuli (ingrown nails or overly-restrictive clothing)

Is there a CSF leak questions: Do they have a HA worse when upright – resolves with lying down? Nausea/vomiting? Sensitivity to light? Bulge at incision site?

4. What have you tried so far to relieve symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you taken oral Baclofen (Lioresal), Valium (Diazepam) or Periactin (Cyproheptadine)? \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you have oral Baclofen, Valium or Periactin? \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy name: \_\_\_\_\_ number: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you hear an alarm? \_\_\_ Is it one or Two? \_\_\_

- One tone (single beep occurring 15 seconds apart) low volume or low battery Withdrawal?
- Two tone (two beeps next to each other) pump failure – withdrawal symptoms in 4-8 hours – send to Spectrum Health ER (or closest ER and transfer to Spectrum)

8. Did you have a refill, dose change or pump surgery recently? \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Surgeon that placed the pump: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Are you due for a refill soon? \_\_\_\_\_ Planned refill Date: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Does the patient have a recent printout from their last clinic visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Let the patient know you will call the physician.

Be sure you have a phone number to call back if needed and/or physician contact with number if our physician needs to discuss the situation with the ER.

Based on the information gathered decide what you think the problem is.

11. Pull up baclofen flow sheet in Affinity (click “MFB reports” click “Cln Baclofen Flow Sheet” enter patient’s name)

12. Call physician on-call: (See Inside MFB for numbers or 3 ring binder)

Pediatric – Dr Kuldaneck, Dr Rush or Dr DeRoos

Adult – Dr Ho’s call system from posted call list

- If appropriate, ask the physician to communicate with the ER physician directly – provide them with a name and contact number if needed.

13. Common Physician orders:

- Withdrawal
  - Oral medication
    - Baclofen 10mg q 2-4 (max of 80mg daily)
    - Valium 2-5mg 4 x day
    - Periactin – Cyproheptadine 4-8 mg q 6 hr.
    - Monitored bed with Versed drip
  - Dose increase (next clinic day or now)
  - Refill (next clinic day or now)
  - Thoraco-lumbar spine x-ray
  - Video fluoroscopy
  - Pump studies
    - Catheter Study – using side port
    - Indium Study – Pump-O-Gram
    - CT Scan
- Overdose - Dose decrease
- If CSF leak – asked to lay flat, f/u with neurosurgeon if symptoms don’t resolve and drink fluids.

14. After reading the order back:

- Call Patient/Family with physician instructions and what they need to do next
- If pump needs to be adjusted now - call RN on-call with orders
- If pump needs to be adjusted the next clinic day – be sure the “events” e-mail sent to the Baclofen group states this clearly

15. Documentation:

- Detailed narrative of events in the “Significant Events/Complication” (under patient name)
- E-mail events to the Baclofen group