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Alcohol withdrawal:

- Manifestations usually start within 4 to 12 hr of the last intake of alcohol and can continue 5 to 7 days.

- Intended effects of Benzodiazepines for alcohol withdrawal: Decrease in the risk of seizures, maintenance of vitals, decrease in intensity of withdrawal manifestations, substitution therapy during withdrawal.

Bupropion—Avoid with asthma

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Medication for Psychotic Disorders---Risperidone:

- Relief of psychotic manifestations in other disorders, such as bipolar disorder
- Impulse control disorders

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Naltrexone: Suppresses the craving and pleasurable effects of alcohol. (also used for opioid withdrawal)

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- Relief of acute manic manifestations
- Verbalization of improvement in mood
- Ability to perform ADLs

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Emergency Care for indications of Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome:

- Stop antipsychotic medication
- Apply cooling blankets
- Increase fluid intake
- Administer dantrolene or bromocriptine to induce muscle relaxation
- Administer medication as prescribed to treat arrhythmias.

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Care for a child with ADHD:

- Set clear limits on unacceptable behaviors and be consistent.