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Objective Opioid Withdrawal Assessment Scale (OOWS)						Given name(s): Address:									
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Observe the patient during a 5 minute observation period then indicate a score for each of the opioid withdrawal signs listed below.DateAdd the scores for each item to obtain the total score.Time					ate										
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1. Yawn	. Yawning <b>0.</b> no yawns <b>1.</b> > 1 yawn														
2. Rhino	rrhoea	<b>0.</b> < 3 sniff	s <b>1.</b> >3	sniffs											
	<ul><li>B. Piloerection (observe arm)</li><li>0. absent 1. present</li></ul>														
4. Persp	Perspiration <b>0.</b> absent <b>1.</b> present														
5. Lacrir	Lacrimation <b>0.</b> absent <b>1.</b> present														
6. Tremo	or (hands)	0. absent	1. pre	sent											
7. Mydri	asis	0. absent	<b>1.</b> ≥ 3	mm											
8. Hot a Flush	nd Cold es	0. absent	<b>1.</b> hud	vering / Idling for rmth	r										
9. Restle	essness	0. absent	frec 1. cha	quent inges of sition											
10. Vomit	ing	0. absent	1. pre												
11. Musc	e Twitche	s 0. absent	1. pre	sent											
12. Abdominal <b>0.</b> absent		1. holding stomach													
13. Anxie		0. absent	<b>1.</b> milo	d-severe	;										
				Т	otal										
Blood pressure supine															
Scale (mm)	Blood pressure erect														
• 1	Pulse														
• 2	Temperature													-	
- Poprirationa															
• 3 • 4	<ul> <li>Respirations</li> <li>Perspiration</li> <li>Moist Skin</li> <li>Beads on face &amp; body</li> </ul>														
			e, whole body we												
5       6	Pupils	<ul> <li>+ Reactive</li> <li>- No Reaction</li> <li>B Brisk</li> <li>S Sluggish</li> </ul>	Left	Size											
				Reactio	'n										
7			Right	Size											
				Reactio	'n										
8	Medication given?														
-	Nurse initials														



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1. Yawning         0. no yawns         1. > 1 yawning												
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5. Lacrimation <b>0.</b> absent <b>1.</b> presen												
6. Tremor (hands) 0. absent 1. presen												
7. Mydriasis <b>0.</b> absent <b>1.</b> ≥ 3 mn												
8. Hot and Cold Flushes <b>0.</b> absent <b>1.</b> huddlir warmth												
9. Restlessness <b>0.</b> absent <b>1.</b> change	of											
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10. Vomiting <b>0.</b> absent <b>1.</b> presen												
11. Muscle Twitches0. absent1. present12. Abdominal0. absent1. holding												
Cramps 0. absent 1. stomad												
13. Anxiety <b>0.</b> absent <b>1.</b> mild-se	re											
	Total											
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