

**Clinical Practice Guideline**  
**Alcohol Withdrawal Management**  
**Algorithm**



**Clinician concern that patient is exhibiting or is at risk of acute alcohol withdrawal**

If pregnant/postpartum:

- notify WADS consultant
- woman assessed and admitted
- treatment commenced

If NOT pregnant/postpartum:

- notify WADS consultant

Refer to Physician as indicated by guideline.

Team social worker or WADS counsellor for psychosocial assessment

Refer to Physician as indicated by guideline.

Midwife

Dietitian

Refer to psychiatrist if mental health issues