

Baclofen Dosing Guidance

Goals of Therapy¹

- Improve functional movement & gait
- Improve range of motion & prevent contractures
- Reduce pain & spasms
- Improve seating & posture

Anticipated Responders

- Generalized spasticity²

Preparation

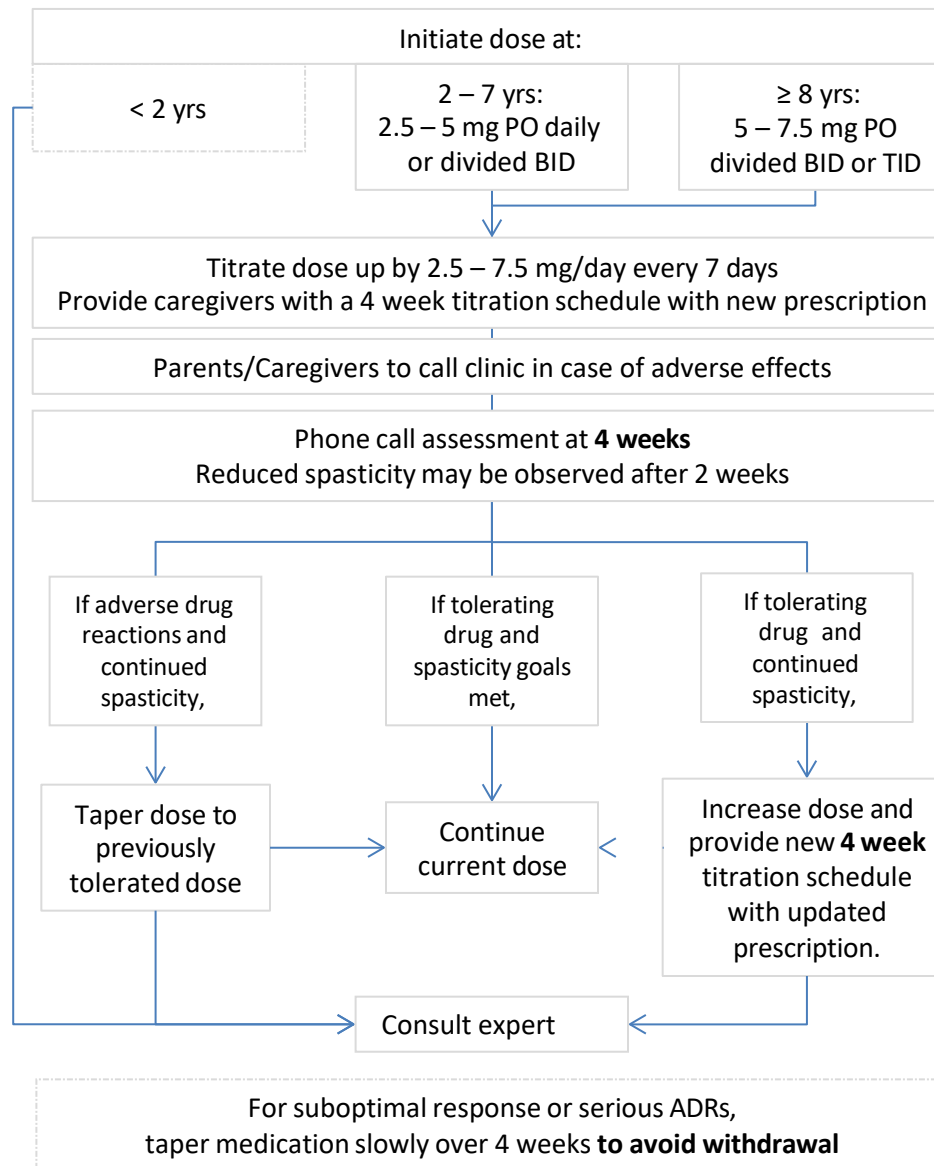
- Regular release tablets: 10, 20 mg
- Recipe available for [5 mg/mL oral suspension](#)

Side Effects/Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs)

- Drowsiness, dizziness
- Sedation, somnolence
- Hypotonia, weakness
- Cognitive function impairment
- Ataxia
- Hypotension

Withdrawal Symptoms

- Increased spasticity
- Hallucinations
- Confusion
- Hyperthermia
- Seizures



Dosing

- Consider modified dosing in obese patients
- Absolute max doses:
 <2 yrs: 40 mg daily
 2 – 7 yrs: 60 mg daily
 ≥ 8 yrs: 80 mg daily

Follow up

- Adverse drug reactions
- Remind caregivers of withdrawal symptoms
- Caregiver perceived changes in patient range of motion in affected joints
- [CP CHILD](#)
- CP QoL ([Child](#) or [Teen](#))
- Posture & mobility
- Pain control

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