

# Baclofen Dosing Guidance

## Goals of Therapy<sup>1</sup>

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

## Anticipated Responders

- Generalized spasticity<sup>2</sup>

## Preparation

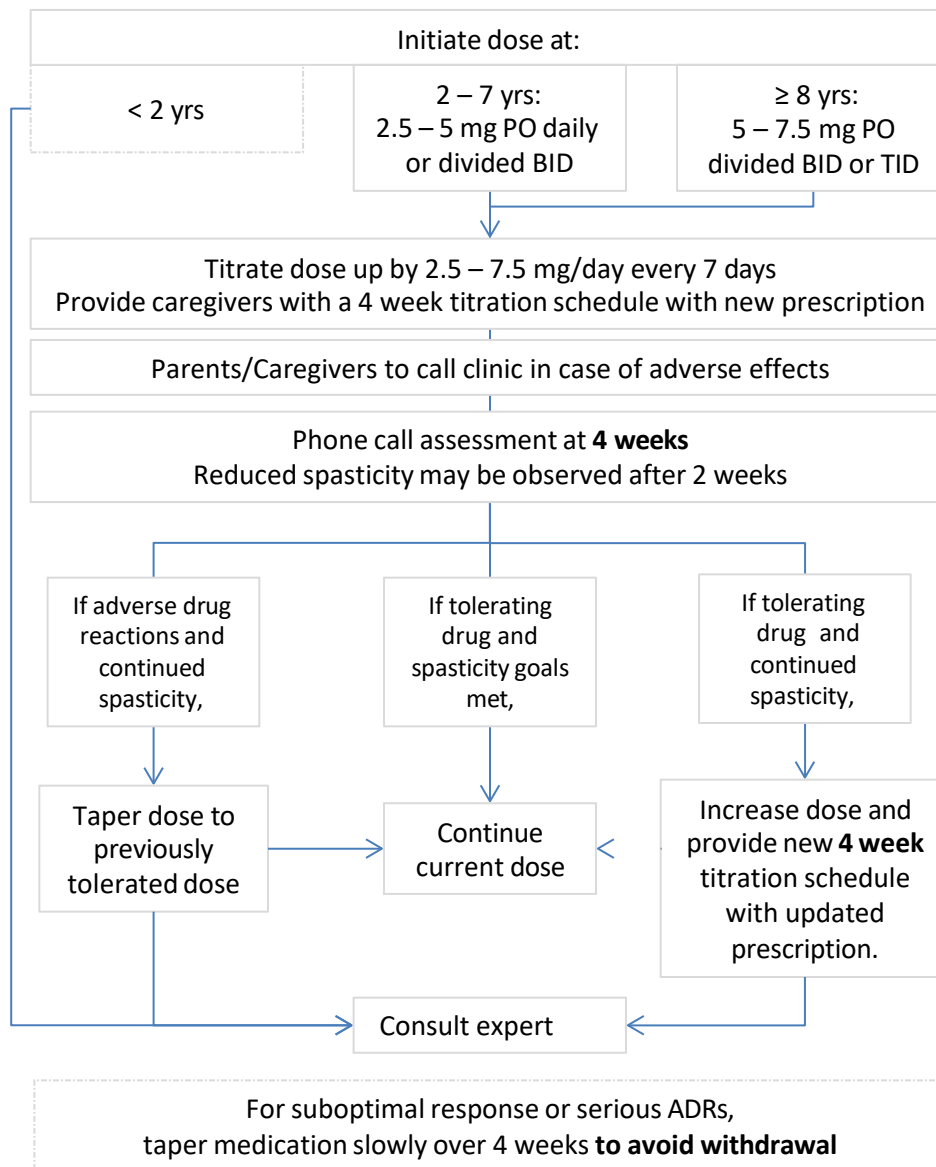
- Regular release tablets: 10, 20 mg
- Recipe available for [5 mg/mL oral suspension](#)

## 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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