

Schedule 5. Withdrawal from clonazepam (Klonopin) 1.5mg daily with substitution of diazepam (Valium). (0.5mg clonazepam is approximately equivalent to 10mg diazepam)

	Morning	Midday/Afternoon	Evening/Night	Daily Diazepam Equivalent
Starting dosage	clonazepam 0.5mg	clonazepam 0.5mg	clonazepam 0.5mg	30mg
Stage 1 (1 week)	clonazepam 0.5mg	clonazepam 0.5mg	clonazepam 0.25mg diazepam 5mg	30mg
Stage 2 (1 week)	clonazepam 0.5mg	clonazepam 0.5mg	Stop clonazepam diazepam 10mg	30mg
Stage 3 (1 week)	clonazepam 0.25mg diazepam 5mg	clonazepam 0.5mg	diazepam 10mg	30mg
Stage 4 (1 week)	clonazepam 0.25mg diazepam 5mg	clonazepam 0.25mg diazepam 5mg	diazepam 10mg	30mg
Stage 5 (1 week)	Stop clonazepam diazepam 10mg	clonazepam 0.25mg diazepam 5mg	diazepam 10mg	30mg
Stage 6 (1-2 weeks)	diazepam 10mg	Stop clonazepam diazepam 8mg	diazepam 10mg	28mg
Stage 7 (1-2 weeks)	diazepam 10mg	diazepam 6mg	diazepam 10mg	26mg
Stage 8 (1-2 weeks)	diazepam 10mg	diazepam 4mg	diazepam 10mg	24mg
Stage 9 (1-2 weeks)	diazepam 10mg	diazepam 2mg	diazepam 10mg	22mg
Stage 10 (1-2 weeks)	diazepam 10mg	Stop diazepam	diazepam 10mg	20mg
Stage 11 (1-2 weeks)	diazepam 8mg	--	diazepam 10mg	18mg
Stage 12 (1-2 weeks)	diazepam 6mg	--	diazepam 10mg	16mg
Stage 13 (1-2 weeks)	diazepam 4mg	--	diazepam 10mg	14mg
Stage 14 (1-2 weeks)	diazepam 2mg	--	diazepam 10mg	12mg
Stage 15 (1-2 weeks)	Stop diazepam	--	diazepam 10mg	10mg
Continue reducing remaining diazepam by 1 mg every 2 weeks (see Schedule 3 Stage 26)				