Tardive dyskinesia can be precipitated by "drug holiday". There may also be relapse of schizophrenia, which is sometimes called dopaminergic supersensitivity psychosis (Chouinard and Jones, 1980), as well as physical complications (Kitamura, 1976) as a rebound phenomenon.

If, on the other hand, four-day-a-week medication is recommended because of pimozide's half life as long as 50 hours, then why not prescribe pimozide once every other day?

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