

## LORAZEPAM (ATIVAN®)

<b>THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS</b>	Anticonvulsant
<b>INDICATIONS</b>	Major motor seizures when midazolam is not available.
<b>CONTRAINDICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hypersensitivity to lorazepam</li> <li>✓ Acute narrow angle glaucoma</li> <li>✓ Hypotension</li> <li>✓ Respiratory failure</li> </ul> <p><b>Relative Contraindications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Respiratory distress</li> <li>✓ Decreased LOC</li> </ul>
<b>PRECAUTIONS/SIDE EFFECTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Respiratory depression</li> <li>✓ Hypotension</li> <li>✓ Sedation</li> <li>✓ Nausea</li> <li>✓ Vomiting</li> </ul>
<b>ADULT DOSAGE/ROUTE</b>	Dilute 1:1 with an equal volume of NS and administer IV/IM* or 1-2 mg IO slowly and may repeat q 3-5 minutes, up to a maximum dose of 4 mg.
<b>PEDIATRIC DOSAGE/ROUTE</b>	Dilute 1:1 with an equal volume of NS and administer IV/IM*, PR, or 0.1 mg/kg IO q 3 minutes, up to a maximum dose of 2 mg.

\*IM lorazepam should not be diluted