



Midazolam HCL/Versed

CLASS:	Water-soluble benzodiazepine
ACTIONS:	Central nervous system (CNS) depressant
INDICATIONS:	Adult Airway Management Adult Cardiac Dysrhythmia Bradycardia Adult Cardiac Dysrhythmia Narrow Complex Tachycardia Adult Cardiac Dysrhythmia Wide Complex Tachycardia Adult Seizure Behavioral Emergencies Pediatric Seizure
CONTRAINDICATIONS:	Patients with a known hypersensitivity to cherries or cherry products Hypersensitivity to Midazolam
PRECAUTIONS:	COPD patients are unusually sensitive to the respiratory depressant effect Use extreme caution when administering to the elderly or debilitated patients Adverse reactions may increase when used with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Barbiturates• Alcohol• CNS depressants• Cimetidine (Tagamet)• Ranitidine (Zantac)• Diltiazem (Cardizem)• Echinacea All patients receiving Versed must also receive continuous monitoring for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early signs of hypoventilation• Airway obstruction• Apnea
SIDE EFFECTS:	Respiratory depression and respiratory arrest Agitation Hiccups Headache Involuntary movements including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tonic/clonic movements• Muscle tremor
ADULT DOSAGE:	Airway Management/Post-Advanced Airway: <i>Midazolam (Versed) 2 mg IN/IM or slow IV/IO, may repeat as needed - 5 minutes after initial dose up to maximum dose of 5 mg (including any doses administered during intubation)</i>



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Cardiac Dysrhythmia Bradycardia/Unstable Bradycardia:

If time and patient condition permits, administer *Midazolam (Versed) 2 mg IN/IM/IV/IO*

Cardiac Dysrhythmia Narrow Complex Tachycardia Unstable Narrow Tachycardia:

For mild sedation, if time and patient condition permits, administer *Midazolam (Versed) 2 mg IN/IM/IV/IO*

Adult Cardiac Dysrhythmia Wide Complex Tachycardia Unstable with a Pulse:

For mild sedation, if time and patient condition permits, administer *Midazolam (Versed) 2 mg IN/IM/IV/IO*

Seizure:

Midazolam (Versed) 2 mg IN/IM or slow IV/IO push followed by 1 mg every 2 min until seizure activity stops *up to a total dose of 5 mg*

Behavioral Emergencies Combative Patients:

If patient still requires chemical restraint, administer *Midazolam (Versed) 5mg IN/IM or 2.5mg IV/IO*, then restrain patient

PEDIATRIC DOSAGE:

Seizure:

Midazolam (Versed) 0.1mg/kg IN/IM or slow IV/IO push to a maximum single dose of 2 mg followed by *up to 1 mg every 2 min* until seizure activity stops *up to a total dose of 5 mg*