



Lorazepam-Ativan

CLASS:	Sedative
ACTIONS:	CNS Depressant
INDICATIONS:	Adult Behavioral Emergencies Adult Seizure Pediatric Seizure Pediatric Unstable Tachycardia Pre-eclampsia/eclampsia
CONTRAINDICATIONS:	Hypersensitivity to benzodiazepines Narrow-angle glaucoma Respiratory insufficiency Hepatic failure
PRECAUTIONS:	Should be diluted with <i>Normal Saline</i> prior to slow administration not to exceed 2 mg/min
SIDE EFFECTS:	Amnesia Drowsiness Hypotension Respiratory depression
ADULT DOSAGE:	Behavioral Emergencies/Combative Patients: If chemical restraint is required, administer <i>Lorazepam (Ativan) 1 mg IV/IM</i> Seizure: If actively seizing, administer <i>Lorazepam (Ativan) 2 mg IV/IM and repeat dose in 5 minutes if seizure activity continues, up to a maximum total dose of 4 mg</i> Eclampsia: If seizure activity continues, administer <i>Lorazepam (Ativan) 2 mg IV/IM and repeat dose in 5 minutes if seizure activity continues, up to a maximum total dose of 4 mg</i>



PEDIATRIC DOSAGE:

Pediatric Seizure:

If actively seizing, administer *Lorazepam (Ativan) 0.1 mg/kg IV, IM* up to **1 mg**. Repeat dose in 5 minutes if seizure activity continues up to a **maximum total dose of 2 mg**

Pediatric Unstable Narrow Tachycardia:

If time allows prior to cardioversion, consider mild sedation; administer *Lorazepam (Ativan) 0.05 mg/kg IV/IO/IM* to a **maximum of 1 mg**

Pediatric Unstable Wide Complex Tachycardia with Pulse:

If time allows prior to cardioversion consider mild sedation; administer *Lorazepam (Ativan) 0.05 mg/kg IV/IO/IM* to a **maximum of 1 mg**