



# Sedation Assisted (Non-Paralytic)

## Airway

### CRITERIA

- Adult patients where airway and ventilatory support are required
- This includes both medical and trauma conditions

### PROTOCOL

<b>EMR</b>	Follow <i>General – Universal Patient Care/Initial Patient Contact Protocol</i> .	<b>EMR</b>
[ I ]	After establishment of advanced airway, if patient is conscious and agitated, reassess patient and confirm advanced airway placement, then consider administration of <b>Midazolam (Versed) 2 mg IN or slow IV/IO, may repeat as needed 5 minutes after initial dose up to maximum dose of 5 mg</b> (including any doses administered during intubation).	[ I ]
<b>EMT</b>	Reassess tube placement and quality of ventilation frequently during transport and after patient movement	<b>EMT</b>

### PEARLS

- Ventilatory rate should be 10 breaths per minute to maintain EtCO<sub>2</sub> of 35 to 45 mmHg
- Use suction to remove blood, secretions and vomitus
- Use of a continuous EtCO<sub>2</sub> monitoring device is required to monitor correct tube placement