



Section 13: Appendix 1: Medications

MIDAZOLAM (VERSED)

Pregnancy Category - D

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P	PARAMEDIC	P

ACTIONS	1.Hypnotic and sedative effects
INDICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Sedation prior to advanced airway 2.Sedation in cocaine induced STEMI 3.Sedation prior to TCP 4.Sedation prior to cardioversion-Adult and pediatric 5.Sedation for combative psychiatric patients 6.Seizure control-adult and pediatric 7. Eclampsia
CONTRAINDICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Known hypersensitivity 2. Hypotension 3. Respiratory depression 4. Allergy to benzodiazepines
PRECAUTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use with caution in CHF and COPD patients 2. Consider lower dose in elderly patients 3. Avoid rapid injection
SIDE EFFECTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drowsiness 2. Hypotension and respiratory depression 3. Amnesia and CNS depression 4. Nausea and Vomiting
SUPPLIED	5mg/ml - VERIFY CONCENTRATION BEFORE ADMINISTRATION
ADULT DOSAGE	2.5 – 5 mg IVP / IO or 10 mg IN
PEDIATRIC DOSAGE	<p>0.05 – 0.1 mg/kg IVP over 3-4 min MAX dose =5 mg 0.2 mg/kg IN (half the dose up each nostril) Max dose = 5 mg</p> <p>See <u>PEDIATRIC DRUG ADMINISTRATION CHART</u> for weight based administration</p>
KEY POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor respiratory status continuously
PROTOCOL USE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Airway Protocol • Acute Coronary Syndrome(ACS) • Adult Bradycardia • Adult Narrow Complex Tachycardia • Adult Wide Complex Tachycardia w/pulse • Behavioral/Psychiatric Emergencies • Adult Seizures • OB Emergencies – Elcampsia • Nerve agent exposure • Pediatric Narrow Complex Tachycardia • Pediatric Seizures