

Jackson County Medical Control Authority

**MICU Protocols
DIAZEPAM (VALIUM)**

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Diazepam (Valium)

Indications: Seizures, status epilepticus, muscle spasms, acute ETOH withdrawal, anxiety, precardioversion.

Contra-indications: Known allergy, hypotension

Adverse Effects: Respiratory depression, apnea, hypotension

Administration: **Seizures:** 5-10 mg slow IVP up to 30 mg at 5 minute intervals.
Anxiety: 2-5 mg slow IVP, 5-10 mg slow IVP for severe anxiety.
Precardioversion: 2-5 mg IVP.

MICU Directives:

1. Follow generalized protocol for MICU transports.
2. Hold dose if BP <90 mmHg systolic.