

Kittitas County Prehospital Care Protocols

Subject: DIPHENHYDRAMINE (BENADRYL)

ACTION:

Blocks histamine receptors, some sedative effects.

INDICATIONS:

Anaphylaxis, allergic reactions

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Asthma, nursing mothers

PRECAUTIONS:

Hypotension

SIDE EFFECTS:

Sedation, dries bronchial secretions, blurred vision, headache and palpitations

DOSAGE:

25-50 mg

ROUTE:

Slow IV Push
Deep IM

PEDIATRIC DOSE:

1-2 mg/kg

Effective Date: May 26, 2004

Medical Program Director: