

Kittitas County Prehospital EMS Protocols

SUBJECT: HALDOL

ACTION:

Chemical Restraint ONLY

INDICATIONS:

Method of restraining patient when traditional restraints are ineffective to protect patients or EMS Personnel.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Pregnant or breast feeding patients
Head injured patients

PRECAUTIONS:

Hypotension
When used with narcotics can cause respiratory depression.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Acute Tortacolis – muscle spasm of the neck or tongue
Administer **Benadryl** 50mg/IV

DOSAGE:

IV or IM: 5 mg Chemical Restraint, may repeat in 30 minutes

ROUTE:

IV / IO / IM

PEDIATRIC DOSE:

Rarely used