

## Kittitas County Prehospital Care Protocols

**Subject:** MIDAZOLAM (VERSED)

**ACTION:**

CNS depressant.

**INDICATIONS:**

Continued sedation/amnesia post-elective endotracheal intubation. Premedication prior to cardioversion.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

Patients with known hypersensitivity, shock, coma, pregnancy, acute alcohol intoxication or acute narrow angle glaucoma.

**PRECAUTIONS:**

Administer slowly. Decrease dosage for elderly or debilitated patients. Monitor blood pressure after each administration. Titrate the dosage to maintain desired level of sedation without causing hypotension.

**SIDE EFFECTS:**

Decreased tidal volume and decreased respiratory rate.

Apnea as well as variations in blood pressure (hypotension) and pulse rate. May also cause hiccups, cough, nausea and vomiting.

**DOSAGE:**

IV: Age < 55: Titrate slowly 0.1 mg/kg up to 0.5 mg/kg.

Age > 55: Titrate slowly 0.05 mg/kg up to 0.25 mg/kg.

Buccal: 10 mg (single dose)

**ROUTE:**

Slow IV titration as above.

Buccal (if IV access is unobtainable)

**PEDIATRIC DOSE:**

Children: Titrate slowly 1.0-1.5 mg. **Do not** exceed 1.5 mg over 2 minutes.

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