

Kittitas County Prehospital Care 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 or IM

PEDIATRIC DOSE:

Rarely used.

Effective Date: March 30, 2005

Medical Program Director: