

RAPID SEQUENCE INTUBATION MEDICATIONS

Pre-Med							
Medication	Dose IV	Max Dose	Onset	Duration	Preferred agent	Additional Information	Reversal
ATROPINE	0.02 mg/kg	1 mg	2-4 min	30 min		Not routinely recommended but can be considered for children < 1 year or children with bradycardia	None
Sedatives - Relaxes and decreases level of awareness in patient							
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MIDAZOLAM (VERSED)	0.1-0.3 mg/kg	4mg/dose; 10 mg cumulative	1-3 min	15-45 min		Rapid injection causes respiratory depression. Most often needs to be given with an analgesic (i.e. fentanyl) to obtain adequate sedative affect.	Flumazenil (Romazicon) 0.01mg/kg (max 0.2mg/dose and max cumulative dose 1mg)
ETOMIDATE (AMIDATE)	0.3 mg/kg	20mg	1 min	10 min	Head Injury	Not recommended in septic patient as may cause adrenal insufficiency. Decreases intracranial pressure and cerebral metabolic rate.	None
KETAMINE	1-2 mg/kg		30-60 sec	10-20 min	Asthma Septic Shock	*Restricted use based on credentialing and facility availability*	None
PROPOFOL	1-2 mg/kg				Status Epilepticus if hemodynamically stable	*Restricted use based on credentialing and facility availability* Causes HYPOTENSION	None

Analgesic							
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FENTANYL	1-5 mcg/kg	100mcg/dose	immediate	30-60 min		If given too fast will cause chest wall rigidity. Needed mostly with midazolam sedation to achieve adequate sedative affect.	Narcan 0.1 mg/kg (2 mg if above 20kg)
Paralytics - Conscious patients remain conscious during paralysis which is frightening and painful so sedate patients first and paralytics last. Sedatives and paralytics react so flush well!!							
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ROCURONIUM	1mg/kg		30-60sec	30-40 min			None; Sugammadex if available at 2mg/kg BUT there is risk of cardiac arrhythmias or anaphylaxis with use. ONLY FOR AGE >2 YEARS
VECURONIUM	0.1mg/kg		2-4 min	30-40 min			None; Sugammadex if available at 2mg/kg BUT there is risk of cardiac arrhythmias or anaphylaxis with use. ONLY FOR AGE >2 YEARS
SUCCINYLCHOLINE	2mg/kg if <2 years; 1mg/kg if >2 years	150mg	30-60 sec	6-10 min		Do not use with pts with neuromuscular disease, increased ICP, increased IOP, hyperkalemia, burns, trauma, h/o malignant hyperthermia	None