

# PROCEDURE FOR INTRANASAL MEDICATIONS MIDAZOLAM (VERSED) & NARCAN

ALWAYS USE BODY SUBSTANCE ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS

## INDICATION

- No IV access with the following symptoms:
  - Status epilepticus
  - Suspected narcotic intoxication with respiratory rate < 8

## CONTRAINDICATION

- Epistaxis
- Complete mucosal blockage of both nostrils
- Nasal trauma
- Any recognizable septal abnormalities
- Retropharyngeal lacerations/ dissections

## EQUIPMENT

- MAD adapter
- Syringe
- Suction

## PROCEDURE

- With medication in syringe, attach atomizer (do not lubricate tip).
- Stabilizing the head, place applicator in nares and briskly compress the syringe plunger.

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

- Be attentive to excessive oral secretions, vomiting, and inadequate tidal volume.

## RELATED POLICIES/ PROCEDURES

- Seizure ALS N 2
- Coma/ ALOC N 1
- Respiratory Arrest R 1
- Pediatric Seizure P 9