



PEDIATRIC SEDATION

PARAMEDIC

INDICATIONS

1. Chemical restraint of the combative patient to ensure safety of the patient and crew when physical restraint is ineffective.
2. Cardioversion.
3. Transcutaneous pacing.
4. Facilitation of endotracheal intubation both before and after procedure.
5. Pleural decompression.
6. Burns

Midazolam (Versed) 0.1 mg/kg to a maximum dose of 5 mg IV, IO, IM, or IN.

- May repeat initial dose once.
- Contraindicated with hypotension.

OR

Ketamine (Ketalar) 1.0 mg/kg

- May repeat initial dose once
- Contact Medical Control for further orders

Lorazepam (Ativan) to replace above benzodiazepine in cases of drug shortages

- 0.1 mg/kg to a maximum dose of 2 mg IV / IM, may repeat initial dose once.