

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. Burns or objective severe traumatic injury uncontrolled by opiates

Midazolam (Versed) Up to 5 mg IV, IO, IN, or IM may repeat to a total dose of 10 mg. Contraindicated with hypotension.

OR

Ketamine (Ketalar) 300 mg IM, however, if IV is established, administer 1 mg/kg IV / IO. May repeat IV dose once.

*Lorazepam (Ativan) to replace above benzodiazepine in cases of drug shortages
2 mg IV may repeat initial dose once.*