

VERSED (Midazolam)

Protocols: Multiple

Schedule IV

- **Type of drug:** short-acting benzodiazepine; sedative, anxiolytic
- **Mechanism of Action:** CNS depressant causing sedative, anxiolytic, amnesic and hypnotic activity.
- **Indications:** sedation for RSI or cardioversion, generalized seizures, anxiety
- **Contraindications:** shock
- **Precautions:** COPD, renal failure, geriatric
- **Route and Dosage:** Adult 0.5-2.5 mg IV / IO / IM; 5 mg IM; 2 mg IN; Repeat as needed, **MAX10 mg all routes**. Pediatric - 0.1 – 0.2 mg/kg IV / IO / IM / IN. Repeat either every 3 to 5 minutes as needed. **Maximum 2 mg**
- **Adverse reactions and side effects:** respiratory depression and arrest, hypotension