INTRANASAL MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURE

**Indications**

- No IV access with the following symptoms:
  - Status epilepticus
  - Suspected narcotic overdose with respiratory depression
  - Apparent or reported pain level >6

**Equipment**

- MAD adapter (atomizer)
- Syringe
- Suction

- With medication in syringe, attach atomizer
- Do not lubricate tip

- Stabilizing the head, place applicator in nares and briskly compress the syringe plunger

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- Be attentive to excessive oral recreations, vomiting, and adequate tidal volume

**Critical Information**

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