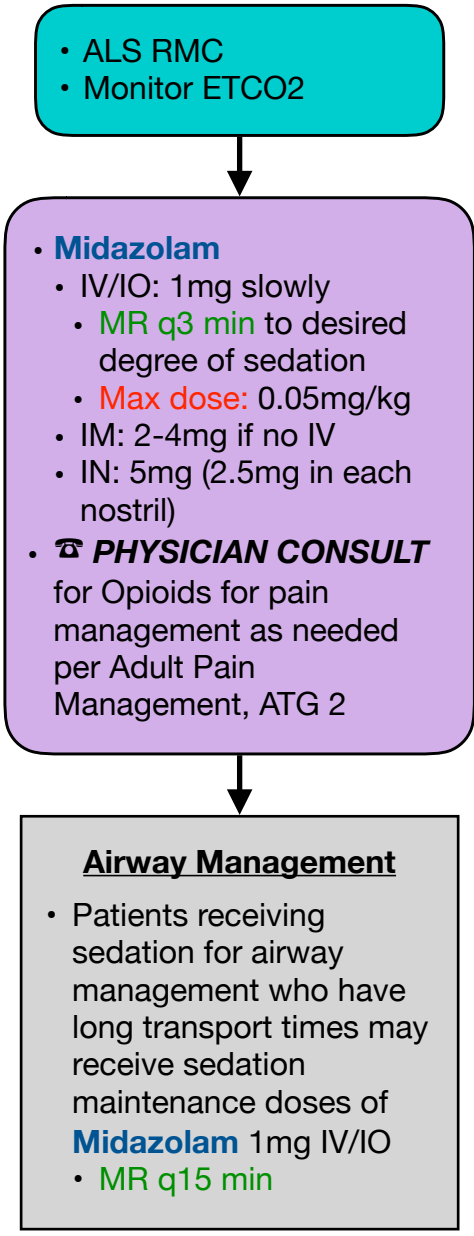


# ADULT SEDATION

## Indications

- Cardioversion/Cardiac pacing
- Agitation/combativeness interfering with critical ALS interventions and airway control or that endangers patient or caregiver
- Airway management



### CRITICAL INFORMATION

- Relative contraindications:
  - Nausea/vomiting
  - ALOC
  - Hypotension (SBP<100)
  - Suspected drug/alcohol intoxication

### Special Considerations

- Sedation for airway management does not mandate intubation but may require airway/ventilation support
- Patients receiving **Midazolam** may experience hypotension
- Prior to arrival, prehospital personnel must notify the receiving facility of any patient with known history of violence, or behavior which may pose a risk to staff (disruptive, uncooperative, aggressive, unpredictable)

### Midazolam Weight Based Chart- MAXIMUM DOSING for IV/IO only

Kg	Lb	Dose (0.05mg/kg)
40-50	88-110	2-2.5mg
51-60	111-132	2.5-3mg
61-70	133-154	3-3.5mg
71-80	155-176	3.5-4mg
81-90	177-198	4-4.5mg
91-100	199-220	4.5-5mg
>100	>220	5mg

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- Head injury (airway is stable)
- Multiple system trauma (airway is stable)
- Concomitant administration of **Opioids** and **Midazolam**