

**CLASS: A**

**PROTOCOL(S) USED IN: Endotracheal Intubation RSI**

**PHARMACOLOGY AND ACTIONS:**

Non-depolarizing neuromuscular blocking agent

**INDICATIONS:**

Paralysis to facilitate rapid sequence intubation

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

Known hypersensitivity

**SIDE EFFECTS AND NOTES:**

- A. Use caution in patients with impaired hepatic or respiratory function or severe obesity.
- B. Arrhythmia, tachycardia, N/V, bronchospasm, hypotension, HTN, rash or edema.
- C. Must be able to ventilate patient
- D. Must be accompanied by sedation
- E. Pregnancy Category B; only use if potential benefits justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

**ADULT DOSING:**

First dose: 1.0 mg/kg IV/IO

Maintenance: 0.1- 0.5 mg/kg IV/IO

**PEDIATRIC DOSING:**

Paralytic agent: 0.6 - 1.0 mg/kg IV/IO

Maintenance: 0.1 – 0.2 mg/kg IV/IO