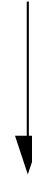


Utilization of Ketamine for Hypotension Guideline

Indications:

Sedation of hypotensive patient
Trauma patient
Severe agitation/combative

Benefits: No significant respiratory depression

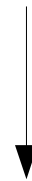


Adult Dosing

IM dose for sedation **2-4 mg / kg IM**
IV dose: **1-2 mg/kg. (RSI dose)**
Followed by 0.25 - 0.5
q5-10 min as needed

Peds Dosing

Procedure(RSI): **0.5-2mg/kg IV**
Repeat: **0.25-1mg/kg q15min prn**
Intranasal: 5mg/kg MAD



Adult Infusion

5-20mcg/kg/min infusion
for sedation
Titrate for effect

Peds Infusion

10-15mcg/kg/min infusion
for sedation
Titrate for effect