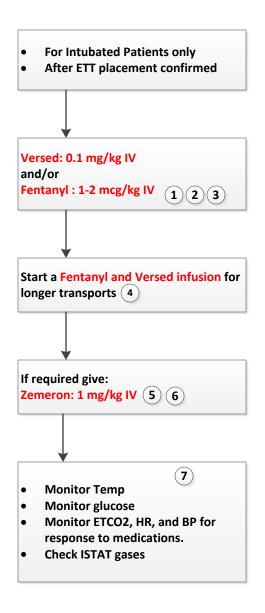
Pediatric Sedation for Intubated Patients



Normal Systolic BP values:

0-1 year
60 – 90 mmHg
> 1 year

90 plus (2+ age in years) Lowest acceptable SBP

70 plus (2 + age in years)

Displacement
Obstruction
Pneumothorax
Equipment

- 1. Give over 1 -2 minutes to prevent chest wall rigidity. Titrate dose up for response
- 2. Morphine can also be given for underlying pain . Morphine: 0.1 0.2 mg/kg over 5 minutes
- 3. Metabolic needs of children are higher. Can require frequent repetitive doses to get desired effect .
- 4. Having both infusions ensures adequate sedation.
- 5. Give where indicated but remember to follow with adequate sedation. Reassess ETT placement each time prior to giving.
- 6. Can cause hypothermia or worsen hypothermia due to pt's inability to shiver
- 7. The following procedure should be utilized to prevent accidental dislodgement of the ETT: when moving patient from bed to liter to aircraft etc.: * 100% oxygenate the patient
 - * Disconnect the bagging unit from the ETT, then transfer.
 - * make sure procedure duration is less than a minute