



INTRANASAL MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

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PURPOSE

An optional route for administration of medications approved for that intranasal delivery.

INDICATIONS

By protocol for delivery of Naloxone, Ketamine, Glucagon and Fentanyl. For delivery of Midazolam on base order only.

ABSOLUTE CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- Facial trauma
- Epistaxis
- Nasal congestion or discharge
- Any recognized mucosal abnormality

RELATIVE CONTRAINDICATION:

- Recent use of topical intranasal vasoconstricting medications

Drawn-Up

Draw up appropriate medication into a 1 mL or 3 mL luer-lock syringe. **DO NOT** dilute the medication.

Expel any remaining air from syringe.

Firmly attach atomizing device.

Place device against nostril opening and compress briskly to expel and atomize medication.

Deliver 50% of dose per nostril to best utilize available surface area.

Prefilled (Naloxone)

Remove device from outer container.

DO NOT prime the device, as this will waste the contents.

Hold with thumb on the bottom of the plunger, and index and middle finger on either side of the nozzle.

Utilizing either nostril, place nozzle tip into opening, parallel with septum, with fingers against patient's nose.

Compress briskly.