

INTRANASAL (IN) MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION


1. INDICATIONS: For use with:

- ▶ **Naloxone for suspected opiate overdose**
on patients who are apneic or near-apneic with a pulse
-or-

- ▶ Midazolam for seizures

Note: Intranasal midazolam for sedation requires Base Physician consult

2. PROCEDURE:

- 2.1 Assess ABC's (Airway, Breathing, Circulation)
- 2.2 For pulseless patient, go to appropriate cardiac arrest protocol
- 2.3 Establish airway and begin bag-valve-mask ventilation with 100% O2 if appropriate
- 2.4 Load syringe with the appropriate dose.. See specific treatment algorithms:
 - ▶ **Altered Level of Consciousness Adult page 30 | Pediatric page 56**
 - ▶ **Seizure – Adult page 47 | Pediatric page 69**
- 2.5 Attach MAD nasal atomizer 
- 2.6 Place atomizer 1.5 cm into the nostril
- 2.7 Briskly compress the syringe to administer 1/2 of the medication
- 2.8 Remove and repeat into the other nostril until all the medication has been administered.
 - ▶ Continue ventilating the patient as needed
 - ▶ If no appropriate response within 3 minutes, go to appropriate policy

