

ILLINOIS REGION 3 PROTOCOLS  
M-1.27

VERSED (MIDAZOLAM)	
<b>CLASS</b>	Benzodiazepine
<b>ACTION</b>	Short acting benzodiazepine that works as a central nervous system depressant. It is 3-4 times more potent than Valium.
<b>INDICATIONS</b>	Indicated for use in status epilepticus, pre-procedural sedation, severe anxiety, as an amnesic, and as an aid to anesthesia and intubation.
<b>CONTRAINDICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypersensitivity to the drug or any of its components (propylene glycol).</li> <li>▪ Patients with narrow angle glaucoma</li> <li>▪ Pregnancy category D</li> </ul>
<b>PRECAUTIONS</b>	
<b>SIDE EFFECTS</b>	As with all benzodiazepines, paradoxical reactions such as stimulation, mania, restlessness, agitation, aggression, psychosis, and hallucinations may occur.
<b>ROUTE</b>	IV, IM
<b>DOSE</b>	Adult: 2-5 mg IV/IM
<b>PEDIATRIC DOSE</b>	0.05-0.1 mg/kg IV or 1.1-0.15 mg/kg IM
<b>ONSET</b>	
<b>DURATION</b>	Special consideration: Observe for signs of respiratory depression. Use with caution in patients who are hypotensive. Versed should be given in small titrateable doses over 2 minutes, with an additional 2 minutes of observation for maximal effect before additional doses are given. All patients should have monitoring equipment in place prior to administration, and equipment should be readily available to intubate, resuscitate the patient as needed. <b>Repeated doses must have online orders.</b>
<b>STOCK</b>	4 (5 mg / 5 mL) vials

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