

Protocol Change: Additional indication for using midazolam (Versed) for seizures

On page 32, under Seizures, Treatment, replace letter H with the following:

*H Administer **Midazolam** 0.2 mg/kg Intramuscular (IM), up to a maximum of 10 mg for ongoing seizure activity. If an IV has already been established, **Midazolam** may be given IV at 0.1 mg/kg over 2 minutes, up to a maximum of 5mg. However, if an IV is not already in place, use the IM route. Alternatively, **Diazepam** 0.2 mg/kg at 2 mg/min up to 20 mg may be used for ongoing seizure. **Diazepam** may be also given PR, IO, or ET using double the IV dose*

Under Appendix A—Chelan/Douglas Drug Formulary on page 114, under Benzodiazepines, Administration, Adults, add the following:

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Under Pediatrics, add the following:

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