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## ***Diazepam***

**Pharmacological Category:** Antiseizure Agent, Benzodiazepine

**Routes:** IV/IO

**Indications:**

1. Procedural sedation

**Precautions:**

1. Respiratory depression
2. Hypotension

**Expected effects:**

1. Skeletal muscle relaxation

**Notes:**

1. Not used for pediatric procedural sedation

**Dosing: PROCEDURAL SEDATION**

Indication: Procedural sedation

Adults administer:

1. Diazepam 5-10 mg (0.1 mg/kg) IV/IO titrated slowly. May repeat every 5 minutes to a maximum of 0.3 mg/kg.

Used in the Following Protocols

Patient Procedure Sedation (Section 7 Procedures)