

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES (PER STATE RULE)

*See Treatment P&P 10- "Transcutaneous Pacing" for EMT-I medications allowed.
See Treatment P&P 11- "Intraosseus Access" for EMT-I medications allowed.*

1. **EMT-B-IV** may administer and monitor medications beyond their approved level **under the direct visual supervision** of an on-protocol Mesa County EMS System approved EMT-I or EMT-P if-
 - a. the patient is in extremis or cardiac arrest; **AND**
 - b. the medication(s) are approved for the EMT-I or the EMT-P; **AND**
 - c. neither EMT is in their probationary training period.
 - d. **the senior EMT is ultimately responsible for all decisions.**
 - e. The AQD and EMSMD must be notified ASAP when this occurs.

2. **EMT-I** may administer and monitor medications beyond their approved level **under the direct visual supervision** of an on-protocol Mesa County EMS System approved EMT-P if-
 - a. the medication(s) are approved for the EMT-P; **AND**
 - b. neither EMT is in their probationary training period.
 - c. **the senior EMT is ultimately responsible for all decisions.**
 - d. The AQD and EMSMD must be notified ASAP when this occurs.

3. **EMT-I**, when unable to make contact with an EDP to obtain a direct verbal order (**despite adequate attempts**), is allowed to administer the following medications under standing order:
 - a. **Cardiac arrest medications (atropine, epinephrine, lidocaine)** may be administered in the case of cardiac arrest.
 - b. **Behavioral management medications (Haldol and midazolam)** may be administered if the safety of the patient or EMT is at risk.
 - c. In such special circumstances, when a direct verbal order has not been obtained, the AQD and EMSMD must be notified ASAP.

4. **EMT-I and EMT-P** may administer Versed (midazolam) for behavior control post intubation- **EMT-I must call EDP for order.**
 - a. Dose: **midazolam (Versed)- 3 mg IV/IO/IM/IN/ETT**
 - b. **Pediatrics: midazolam (Versed)- 0.2mg/kg IV/IO/IM/IN/ETT.**
 - i. Max 3 mg.

5. **EMT-P** may administer Versed (midazolam) for pain control for **muscle spasm**. **EMT-I is not allowed to administer Versed (midazolam) for pain per State Rule.**
 - a. **Dose: midazolam (Versed)- 3 mg IV/IO/IM/IN**
 - b. **Pediatrics: midazolam (Versed)- 0.2mg/kg IV/IO/IM/IN.**
 - i. Max 3 mg.

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