

**CLASS: A**

**PROTOCOL(S) USED IN:** Altered Mental Status, Endotracheal Intubation RSI, Patient Restraint Physical & Chemical

**PHARMACOLOGY AND ACTIONS:**

- A. Sedative/dissociative analgesia
- B. Generalized CNS depression
- C. The exact mechanism of action is unknown; it acts on the cortex and limbic receptors producing dissociative analgesia and sedation.

**INDICATIONS:**

- A. Probable excited delirium.
- B. Sedation during RSI.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

- A. Known hypersensitivity.
- B. Hypertension

**SIDE EFFECTS AND NOTES:**

- A. Respiratory depression
- B. Laryngospasm
- C. Emergence Delirium

**ADULT DOSING:**

Probable excited delirium/Patient Chemical Restraint:  
**4 mg/kg IM or 1 mg/kg IV**

RSI Induction dose:  
**1-2 mg/kg IV/IO** push. Single max dose of 200 mg.

Continued sedation and analgesia:  
**0.5-1 mg/kg IV/IO.**

**PEDIATRIC DOSING:**

Same as adult RSI Induction dose.