

Etomidate (Amidate)

CLASSIFICATION:

- Sedative/Hypnotic

PHARMACOLOGY AND ACTIONS:

- Exact mechanism of action unknown; may have GABA-like effects, depresses brain stem reticular formation activity and produces hypnosis

INDICATIONS:

- RSI in the hypotensive patient

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- Hypersensitivity to drug/class/components

PRECAUTIONS:

- Caution in elderly patients

ADMINISTRATION:

- .3mg/kg IVP of 30-60 seconds.

ACCEPTED ROUTES:

- IV

CLASS: A

PROTOCOL(S) USED IN:

- RSI