

# **ROCURONIUM (Zemuron®)**

## **PHARMACOLOGY & ACTIONS:**

- Non-depolarizing neuromuscular blocking agent

## **INDICATIONS:**

- Paralysis to facilitate rapid sequence intubation

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

- Hypersensitivity

## **ADMINISTRATION:**

- Adult & pediatric dose: Initial defasciculating dose - .1 mg/kg IV  
-Maintenance – 1 mg/kg IV every 12 minutes

## **SIDE EFFECTS & SPECIAL NOTES:**

- Use caution in patients with impaired hepatic or respiratory function or severe obesity
- Arrhythmia, tachycardia, N/V, bronchospasm, hypotension, HTN, rash, or edema.
- Must be able to ventilate patient
- Must be accompanied by sedation.
- Pregnancy Category B; only use if potential benefits justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

**CLASS:**     A

**PROTOCOL(S) USED IN:** RSI