

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
A Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Health

Manual	Emergency Medical Services Administrative Policies and Procedures	Policy Number 540.08
Subject	Critical Care Paramedic Treatment Protocols MIDAZOLAM INFUSION FOR INTUBATED PATIENTS	Page 1 of 1
References	California Code of Regulations Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 4	Effective 06/01/2018

I. PURPOSE

To authorize CCPs to monitor and adjust existing intravenous midazolam infusions during scheduled interfacility transport.

II. POLICY

- A. Only authorized CCPs will be permitted to monitor and adjust midazolam infusions of **intubated patients** during scheduled interfacility transports.
- B. CCPs may initiate midazolam infusions with Base Hospital approval

III. PROCEDURE

- A. The following parameters shall apply to all patients with pre-existing midazolam infusions:
 1. The infusion concentration and regulation of the infusion rate will occur within the parameters as defined by the transferring physician, but may be titrated to the individuals response during transport.
 2. Infusion rates shall be consistent with Policy 540 Attachment A - CCEMSA CCP Transfer Form
 3. In cases of **severe respiratory depression, partial airway obstruction (especially when combined with narcotics), hypotension, and excessive sedation** the medication infusion will be discontinued and notify the base physician.
 4. Maintain blood pressure greater than 90 mmHg
 5. **Additional precautions include:**
 - a) Dosage reductions are recommended for patients in CHF, septic shock, renal and/or hepatic dysfunction, low serum albumin, pulmonary insufficiency, COPD, elderly patients, or patients premedicated with narcotics and/or CNS depressants.
 - b) Patients shall be placed and maintained on cardiac, wave-form capnography, and pulse oximetry monitors during transport, including blood pressures at most every 15 minutes

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