

Lorazepam (Ativan ®)

Protocols:

1. Adult and Pediatric Seizures
2. Medication Substitution


Indications:

1. Seizures (per MCA selection)
2. Seizures when Midazolam is unavailable

Contraindications:

1. Hypersensitivity to lorazepam
2. Hypotension
3. Respiratory failure

Dosing:

1. Adults: 4 mg IV/IO
2. Pediatrics:
 - a. 0.1 mg/kg
 - b. Max single dose 4 mg, may repeat to maximum of 8 mg

Expected Effects:

1. Seizure cessation
2. Sedation

Side Effects:

1. Respiratory depression
2. Hypotension
3. Nausea/Vomiting