

CLASS: A

PROTOCOL(S) USED IN: Endotracheal Intubation RSI

PHARMACOLOGY AND ACTIONS:

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

INDICATIONS:

Rapid Sequence Intubation

SIDE EFFECTS AND NOTES:

- A. Brief myoclonus may be observed which is transient and not typically representative of seizure
- B. May cause nausea and/or vomiting.

ADULT DOSING:

Induction agent for rapid sequence intubation -

0.3 mg / kg IV/IO slow push. Max single dose = 30 mg.

PEDIATRIC DOSING:

Same as adult