

CLASS: A

PROTOCOL(S) USED IN: Endotracheal Intubation RSI, Induced Hypothermia

PHARMACOLOGY AND ACTIONS:

Non-depolarizing neuromuscular blocking agent, duration of action 30-90 minutes

INDICATIONS:

Paralysis to facilitate rapid sequence intubation

SIDE EFFECTS AND NOTES:

- A. Must be able to ventilate patient
- B. Must be accompanied by induction agent, which should immediately precede administration of paralytic in RSI
- C. Post-intubation sedation and analgesia is critical to avoid awareness with paralysis

ADULT DOSING:

Paralytic agent – 1 mg/kg IV/IO

PEDIATRIC DOSING:

Same as adult