



~ ICP ONLY ~

**SEDATION FOR BASIC AIRWAY  
MANAGEMENT:**

midazolam –  
up to 0.1mg/kg  
slow IV dose

**RAPID SEQUENCE INDUCTION –  
suxamethonium & ketamine:**

ADULT ONLY:

ketamine 1mg/kg IV or IO,  
fast push

suxamethonium 1.5mg/kg IV or IO,  
over 30-60 seconds

*NOTE:* suxamethonium may cause  
bradycardia. If the patient is bradycardic  
once ETT is tied in, consider a dose of  
atropine.

**THERE IS NO PAEDIATRIC RSI**

**POST INTUBATION  
to maintain ETT and level of sedation:**

ketamine IV or IO  
1mg/kg

Repeat once if required

If sedation is inadequate after  
the second dose of ketamine, consider  
midazolam – 0.05mg/kg IV or IO

Subsequent doses of ketamine – 1mg/kg