## **DRUGS FOR AIRWAY MANAGEMENT – SUMMARY SHEET**

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## ~ 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

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