

## Midazolam (VERSED®)

- Class:** Sedative, hypnotic
- Actions:** Benzodiazepine tranquilizer with an amnesic effect.
- Rx:** Seizures, Sedation
- Contra:** Acute narrow angle glaucoma, shock.
- SE:** Drowsiness, ↓ BP, amnesia, respiratory depression, apnea, H/A, N&V.
- Dosage:**
- Seizures: 2 – 5 mg IV. May repeat after 5 minutes. Can also be given IM.
  - Sedation: 0.5 mg – 5 mg IV slow.
- Peds:** •0.1 mg/kg slow IV.
- Notes:** Respiratory depression is more common with Midazolam than other benzodiazepines. Dilute with NS prior to administration; caustic to tissue.

Supplied in SVMCA Drug Box: 5 mg/5 ml vial