

SEVERELY AGITATED, AGGRESSIVE, OR VIOLENT BEHAVIOR

17. Provide Routine Medical Care - treat life threatening problems with airway, breathing circulation and disability.	•	•	•
18. > 5 years old and ≤ 65 years old: KETAMINE : IM dosing, use ideal body weight chart below , max. single dose 300mg If severe agitation, aggression, or violent behavior continues after 5 minutes: KETAMINE : IM dosing, use ideal body weight chart below , max. total dose 450mg >65 years old: MIDAZOLAM : 2mg IN/IM/IV/IO, may repeat as needed, every 2 min., max total dose 10mg	•		

NOTE:

1. If emergence reaction occurs following Ketamine administration, contact OLMC to consider Midazolam for agitation or hallucinations and/or ondansetron for nausea or vomiting
2. Ketamine should not be used as a first line medication for post-ictal confusion or AMS due to brain injury. Midazolam should be considered. Contact OLMC for questions or guidance.

INVOLUNTARY PATIENT TRANSPORT: danger to themselves or others, refusing transport to hospital - LE **NOT** able to participate

11. NO forcible/involuntary restraint is to be used	•	•	•
12. If safe - obtain AMA/refusal signature	•	•	•
13. Document the following: EMS crew safety NOT ensured Police department declining assistance Discussion with OLMC	•	•	•
14. Contact OLMC and make the following statement: "Police have determined this individual has NOT met involuntary detention criteria. EMS crew safety cannot be ensured. We cannot safely transport this patient against their will."	•	•	•
15. OLMC will make the following statement in response "We cannot grant your refusal request but understand you are unable to safely transport the patient at this time" OLMC may decline the refusal but crews are permitted to leave the scene as a non-transport.	•	•	•

KETAMINE 500MG/10mL

For IM dosing ONLY

IDEAL BODY WEIGHT

ADULT MALE:

Initial Dose:		
height	dose	vol.
< 5'6"	200 mg	4 mL
5'6"-6"	250 mg	5 mL
> 6'	300 mg	6 mL
Repeat Dose:		
height	dose	vol.
< 5'6"	100 mg	2 mL
5'6"-6"	125 mg	2.5 mL
> 6'	150 mg	3 mL

PEDIATRIC PATIENTS

Initial: 4 mg/kg	Repeat: 2 mg/kg
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Use calculator for dosing

ADMINISTRATION LOCATION:

anterolateral thigh: max 5mL
 shoulder: max 2mL

ADULT FEMALE:

Initial Dose:		
height	dose	vol.
< 5'	180 mg	3.6 mL
5'-5'6"	200 mg	4 mL
> 5'6"	250 mg	5 mL
Repeat Dose:		
height	dose	vol.
< 5'	90 mg	1.8 mL
5'-5'6"	100 mg	2 mL
> 5'6"	125 mg	2.5 mL

CHECK VIAL CONCENTRATION PRIOR TO ADMINISTRATION

MIDAZOLAM 10MG/2ML (5MG/1ML)

dose	volume
	5mg/mL
2 mg	0.4 mL

MIDAZOLAM 1MG/1ML

dose	volume
	1mg/mL
2 mg	2 mL