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MEMORANDUM

To: Advance Life Support Agencies

From: Travis Wilson, NRP, LI
Director

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Subject: Intranasal Versed

With the continued shortage of Valium, the EMS System wanted to give further guidance. For pediatric seizures, Valium is the preferred medication, however if your service no longer has Valium, the next option will be Versed. We are adding Intranasal Versed for the interim until the shortage is no more.

The dose for **intranasal Versed will be 0.1mg/kg, max of (5.0mg)**. It is preferred that the total dose is split between both nares. Versed can still be given IV, IO and IM as well at the same dosage. For repeat doses, contact Medical Control when needed.

This Guidance is in Effect Until Revoked