County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department

Division: Emergency Medical Services Agency

Protocol #613

Effective Date: 08/01/2019

BEHAVIORAL EMERGENCIES	
ADULT	PEDIATRIC (≤34KG)
BLS	
Universal Protocol #601	
Pulse Oximetry	
 O₂ administration per Airway Management Protocol #602 	
Assess for reversible causes such as: hypoxia, shock, hypoglycemia	
Restraints per Use of Restraints Procedure #711	
ALS Standing Orders	
Obtain blood glucose as possible/safe	 Obtain blood glucose as possible/safe
Midazolam	Midazolam
 Up to 2 mg slow IV or 	 0.1 mg/kg slow IV not to exceed 2 mg
 5 mg IM/IN (split between nares) 	or
May repeat once after 10 min	o 0.1 mg/kg IM/IN (split between
	nares)
Base Hospital Orders Only	
As needed	Repeat doses of Midazolam
	As needed
Notes	
<u>Behavioral emergencies</u> – severely agitated or aggressive patients that interfere with patient care	
or patient/crew safety	
IV and IM administration of Midazolam are the preferred routes	
Consider law enforcement support for violent or threatening patients	

• "Tasered" patients – EMS personnel not to remove barbs, law enforcement may remove