Medication Formulary

*Class IV scheduled / controlled substance*

**Generic Name:** Midazolam Hydrochloride

**Brand Name:** Versed

**Class:** Short acting benzodiazepine

**Actions:** A water soluble benzodiazepine that may be administered for conscious sedation to relieve Apprehension or impair memory prior to tracheal intubation or cardioversion.

**Onset:** 1-3 minutes

**Duration:** 2-6 hours

**Indications:** Sedation, premedication to facilitate tracheal intubation, or electrical cardioversion.

**Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity, glaucoma, shock, coma, alcohol intoxication, depressed vital signs, or together with other CNS depressants.

**Side Effects:** Respiratory depression, hiccough, cough, over sedation, pain at injection site, nausea/vomiting, headache, vision disturbance, hypotension.

**Interactions:** Potentiated by other CNS depressants.

**Administration Routes:** IV, IO