
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT POLICIES

SUBJECT: SEDATION ANALGESIA FOR THE ADULT AND PEDIATRIC PATIENT

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Patient Population

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Neonate	√
Pediatric	√
Adolescent	√
Adult	√
Geriatric	√

POLICY:

Use of conscious sedation in the Emergency Department shall be governed by the Medical Board Policy.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- Refer to Hospital Policy A2-307.
- Care of the patient is to be documented on the Conscious Sedation form.
- Note that issues that must be addressed are:
 - Discharge instructions must be given before sedation.
 - last meal
 - pregnancy
 - Post procedural assessment must be addressed.
 - Sedation using Ketamine requires continuous CO2 monitoring.