

**KETAMINE (LOW DOSE)
INFUSION ORDERS**
Kelowna General Hospital

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| Weight (kg) |
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Bulleted orders are initiated by default, unless crossed out and initiated by the physician/prescriber. Boxed orders () require physician/prescriber check mark () to be initiated.

1. **ALLERGIES:** See Allergy/ADR record

2. **CODE STATUS/MOST**

- Refer to completed Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (MOST) #829641

3. **MONITORING**

Document on the Acute Pain Management Flow Sheet (Adult) for monitoring (PPO #809182)

Baseline (Prior to starting infusion):

- Pulse (P), blood pressure (BP), respiratory rate (RR), sedation scale (SS), orientation to date-time-person, and pain score

Ongoing:

- Assess Q1H x 4 hours: P, BP, RR, SS, pain score, then
- Assess Q4H and PRN: P, BP, RR, SS, pain score
- Assess for dysphoric symptoms (illusions, unpleasant dreams, hallucinations) Q4H while awake
- If dysphoric symptoms present give **LORazepam** as ordered below and page APS.

4. **MEDICATIONS**

ketamine 1 mg/mL IV infusion

Use Sigma Spectrum infusion pump protocol: ketamine (low dose)

Infusion rate: Infuse at _____ mg/hr (suggested range: 2 – 30 mg/hr)

See Patient-Controlled Analgesia (PPO #809084) or Adult Epidural Infusion (PPO #809083) orders as per separate order set

LORazepam 0.5 to 1 mg SL/PO Q8H PRN (Max dose 3 mg in 24 hours) for dysphoric symptoms

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| Date (dd/mm/yyyy) | Time | Physician Signature | Printed Name or College ID# |
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