

ETOMIDATE

Additional Names: Amidate

Classification: General Anesthetic
Hypnotic

Indications: To induce general anesthesia to facilitate intubation

Contraindications: Known hypersensitivity

Dosages: **Adult:**
Delayed/Rapid Sequence Intubation (if approved by agency's Medical Director)
0.3 mg/kg IV/IO

Side Effects: Transient injection site pain, myoclonic muscle events, adrenal suppression

Physiological: Effects Nonbarbiturate hypotonic that acts on the CNS by stimulating gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) receptors. Has minimal cardiovascular effects. Lacks analgesic activity.

Additional Info: Muscle spasm is most commonly seen when Etomidate is injected quickly.
Airway should be directly observed at all times when this medication is administered.