



Core Training Requirements for MP12 Psychiatric Emergencies

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The following Core Training Requirements are outlined as guidance to agencies or instructors who intend to provide training in the new protocol. The actual training module used by the agency or instructor must be approved by the college. Please submit using the SCoP Course Approval Form.

Objectives

Lecture:

Approved Training for use of new MP12 Psychiatric Emergencies protocols by SCoP members at EMT-A level must address the following objectives:

1. Define the purpose in a pre-hospital setting for use of Midazolam.
2. Describe the physiologic effects of using Midazolam for pharmaceutical restraint.
3. List the indications, contraindications, side effects, precautions, interactions, onset and duration of Midazolam.
4. Describe the dosing and administration of Midazolam.

Lab: Optional

Assessment

The assessment should reflect the following critical factors inherent in the demonstration of skills, knowledge and abilities:

1. Consistency (the ability to repeat practice techniques and outcomes)
2. Independence (the ability to practice without assistance from others)
3. Timeliness (the ability to practice in a time frame that enhances patient safety)
4. Accuracy (the ability to practice utilizing correct techniques and to achieve intended outcomes)
5. Appropriateness (the ability to practice in accordance with clinical standards and Saskatchewan protocols)

Approved Training will include individual assessment of the following factors:

Written:

1. Describe the basic types of emergencies for use of physical and pharmaceutical restraint.
2. Describe the types of emergencies where chemical restraint would not be used.
3. Describe the pharmacodynamic (action of drug) of Midazolam on the patient.
4. Describe the pharmacokinetic effect (what body does with drug) of Midazolam in the body of the patient.

Practical: Optional

Instructor Qualifications

Approved training will be provided by a medical advisor or an ALS provider who has been trained in and is familiar with the use of Midazolam for pharmaceutical sedation.

Record Keeping

A copy of the course outline, presentation and the assessment test and/or checklist for each participant should be kept on the instructor or agency file for five years and could be subject to audit by the College.

The instructor should “sign off” the skill on the practitioner’s CME Report Form. This can be inserted in the section entitled: “New or “C” Protocols Requiring Approved Training”. The instructor’s signature indicates proficiency. Please insert the date of the assessment and print the name of the assessor on the form in the appropriate spaces provided.

This new protocol training can be awarded 5 CME credits if the training is approved by the College. It can be added to the Agency CME Program however it still needs to be recorded separately on the form.

Recertification

Training must be refreshed at least every two years as a component of the Continuing Medical Education Requirements.