

<b>DRUG:</b>	<b>FLUMAZENIL</b>
<b>PRESENTATION:</b>	Ampoule : 100microgram/mL (5mL in each ampoule)
<b>ACTION &amp; INDICATION:</b>	Benzodiazepine antagonist. Reverses the central sedative effects of benzodiazepines.
<b>DOSE:</b>	10 microgram/kg Repeat every 60 seconds to a total of 40 microgram/kg  Infusion : 2-10 microgram/kg/hr
<b>PREPARATION:</b>	Diluent: Water for Injections. Take 1mL and dilute to 10mL = 10 microgram/mL
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>	Intravenous : rapid injection into large vein IV infusion
<b>ADVERSE EFFECTS:</b>	Nausea, vomiting
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	Repeated doses may be required as flumazenil has a short duration of action.
<b>REFERENCES:</b>	Paediatric Pharmacopoeia 13 <sup>th</sup> Ed Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne BNF for Children 2009
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