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4L- INTRA-ARREST WAKEFULNESS ADULT

TREATMENT PRIORITIES
1. Safety of self
2. Safety of public safety professionals
3. Safety of patient
4. Continuity of resuscitation

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER
EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER
EMT
EMT-INTERMEDIATE 85
ADVANCED EMT
PARAMEDIC

EMR | EMT

ASSIST IN PHYSICAL CONTROL OF PATIENT, INCLUDING APPLYING PHYSICAL RESTRAINTS
ANY RESTRAINT(S) SHOULD MINIMIZE ANY DETRIMENT TO RESPIRATORY OR PERFUSION MECHANICS

USE ADEQUATE NUMBERS OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS
TO MINIMIZE RISK OF INJURY TO SELF AND OTHERS

SPEAK CALMLY TO PATIENT WITH REASSURANCE THAT HELP IS BEING PROVIDED

CONTINUE RESUCITATION CARE PER APPLICABLE PROTOCOLS

EMT-I85 | AEMT

IV/IO ACCESS
DO NOT RISK SELF INJURY WITH NEEDLESTICK IN IV ACCESS IF PT COMBATIVE

PARAMEDIC

CHEMICAL RESTRAINT:

ALL PATIENTS REQUIRING CHEMICAL RESTRAINT ARE TO BE PHYSICALLY RESTRAINED AS WELL

ADULT: MIDAZOLAM 0.1 mg/kg IVP/IOP TO MAX OF 5 mg. MAY REPEAT ONCE.
OR
ADULT: DIAZEPAM 5 mg IVP/IOP IF MIDAZOLAM NOT AVAILABLE. MAY REPEAT ONCE.
OR
ADULT: LORAZEPAM 2 mg IVP/IOP IF MIDAZOLAM NOT AVAILABLE. MAY REPEAT ONCE.
(MIDAZOLAM STRONGLY PREFERRED DUE TO MOST RAPID ONSET OF ACTION OF BENZODIAZEPINE OPTIONS)

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT & TREATMENT PER APPLICABLE PROTOCOL(S)