### Behavioral Emergencies Treatment Protocol

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<th>BLS Patient Management</th>
<th>ALS Patient Management</th>
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<td><strong>Establish, maintain, and ensure:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Interpret and continuously monitor ECG, SpO₂ and waveform / digital capnography</strong></td>
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<td>A. A patent and easily managed airway. Use manual maneuvers (head-tilt / chin-lift or jaw thrust), oropharyngeal suction and/or airway adjuncts (OPA / NPAs) as clinically indicated</td>
<td><strong>For patients requiring chemical restraint when physical restraints are ineffective and who pose an immediate danger to themselves or others, due to:</strong></td>
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| B. Adequate respirations and tidal volume. Use a mouth-to-mask device or bag valve mask (BVM), when clinically indicated. Rescue ventilations via a BVM require the use of a manometer. Waveform / digital capnography is required when paramedics are present | o Severe agitation / aggression OR  
 o Severe distress, who are at potential risk for sudden death  

*IM Versed is preferred in this circumstance.*  
**Adults:** Midazolam 5 mg (1 mL) IM/IN. **MAY REPEAT ONCE. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS REQUIRE A BASE HOSPITAL ORDER (BHO).** |
| C. Controlled bleeding. Use direct pressure and/or pressure dressing(s) and/or tourniquet(s) and/or hemostatic dressing(s), as clinically indicated | **OR**  
Midazolam 2.5 mg (0.5 mL) slow IV/IO push. **MAY REPEAT ONCE. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS REQUIRE A BASE HOSPITAL ORDER (BHO).**  
**Pediatrics:** Midazolam 0.2 mg / kg IM/IN. **MAY REPEAT ONCE. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS REQUIRE A BASE HOSPITAL ORDER (BHO).** For assistance with accurate dosing, refer to the REMSA PMDR or REMSA app.  
**OR**  
Midazolam 0.1 mg / kg slow IV/IO push. **MAY REPEAT ONCE. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS REQUIRE A BASE HOSPITAL ORDER (BHO).** For assistance with accurate dosing, refer to the REMSA PMDR or REMSA app. |
| **Oxygen** |
| As clinically indicated. Titrate to maintain, or increase, SpO₂ to a minimum of 94%. A range of 88-92% is acceptable for patients with a history of COPD | **OR**  
Midazolam 2.5 mg (0.5 mL) slow IV/IO push. **MAY REPEAT ONCE. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS REQUIRE A BASE HOSPITAL ORDER (BHO).**  
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| Attach ECG leads to the patient when a paramedic is present | **AND**  
Midazolam 0.1 mg / kg slow IV/IO push. **MAY REPEAT ONCE. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS REQUIRE A BASE HOSPITAL ORDER (BHO).** For assistance with accurate dosing, refer to the REMSA PMDR or REMSA app. |
| Position the patient as clinically indicated for safety, comfort, and to meet physiologic requirements | **Perform cooling measures as clinically indicated**  
**AND**  
Midazolam 0.1 mg / kg slow IV/IO push. **MAY REPEAT ONCE. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS REQUIRE A BASE HOSPITAL ORDER (BHO).** For assistance with accurate dosing, refer to the REMSA PMDR or REMSA app. |
| Apply four-point restraints and spit sock as clinically indicated. Never restrain a patient supine or prone. Transport in low to high Fowler’s position |  
**Prevent positional asphyxiation by avoiding prone positioning, hog-tie applications or limiting diaphragmatic excursion**  
**AND**  
Midazolam 0.1 mg / kg slow IV/IO push. **MAY REPEAT ONCE. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS REQUIRE A BASE HOSPITAL ORDER (BHO).** For assistance with accurate dosing, refer to the REMSA PMDR or REMSA app. |
• For hyperthermia or heat illness symptoms related to severe agitation / aggression / distress
  **Adults:** 250 mL IV/IO bolus. **MAY REPEAT AS CLINICALLY INDICATED TO A MAX ADMINISTRATION OF 2 L.**

  **Pediatrics:** 20 mL / kg IV/IO bolus. Use a volume control administration set for accurate dosing. **MAY REPEAT AS CLINICALLY INDICATED.** For assistance with accurate dosing, refer to the REMSA PMDR or REMSA app.

• For suspected hyperkalemia associated with heat illness / hyperthermia
  **INITIAL AND REPEAT ADMINISTRATIONS FOR ADULTS AND PEDIATRICS REQUIRE A BASE HOSPITAL ORDER (BHO).**
  **Adults:** Sodium Bicarbonate 50 mEq (50 mL) IV/IO push.

  **Pediatrics:** Sodium Bicarbonate 1 mEq / kg IV/IO push. For assistance with accurate dosing, refer to the REMSA PMDR or REMSA app.