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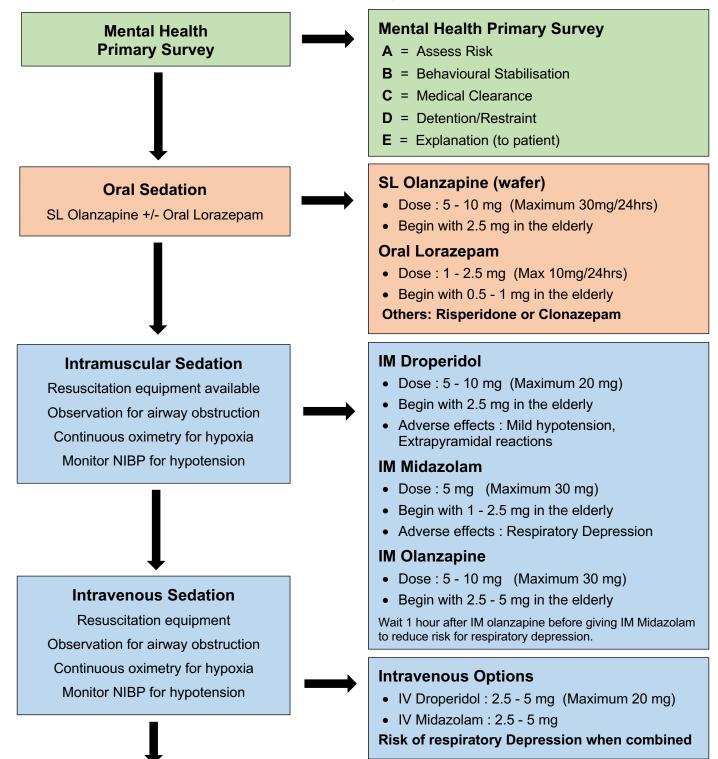
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Sedation of the Agitated Patient



Failure of Standard Therapy : IM / IV Ketamine

Use mandates airway skills and equipment

- IM Ketamine 5 mg/kg (max 500 mg) or IV Ketamine bolus 0.5 1 mg/kg (max 200 mg)
- May be followed if required by an infusion of 1 2 mg/kg/hour

Transfer ASAP patient to Resus room and attach cardiac monitoring, NIBP and oximetry. Notify on-call GPA