



SEDATION PRACTICE

Management of Complications and Adverse Events

AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION



- Verbal and manual stimulation
- Suction
- Head tilt chin lift
- Jaw thrust
- Guedel
- iGel
- Stop sedative drugs

INADEQUATE VENTILATION



- Verbal and manual stimulation
- Head tilt chin lift
- Jaw thrust
- Guedel
- Manual ventilation
- iGel
- Stop sedative drugs

OVER SEDATION



- Verbal and manual stimulation
- Head tilt chin lift
- Jaw thrust
- Maintain ventilation
- Stop sedative drugs
- Consider reversals

PARADOXICAL AGITATION



- Stop the procedure and stimulation
- Stop sedative drugs
- Maintain airway patency
- Maintain ventilation
- Consider reversal agents

REGURGITATION AND ASPIRATION



- Tilt the patient head down
- Tilt the patient head to the side
- Suction
- Stop sedative drugs
- Call for help
- Prepare for intubation