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## **Use of Ketamine**

It is the position of the Governor’s Emergency Medical Services Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) that Ketamine is a safe and effective medication for pain relief, intubation, or violent agitation when administered by appropriately credentialed emergency medical personnel and approved use by the medical director. The decision to provide ketamine to a patient must be free from non-clinical influence, and the patient is properly monitored and positioned throughout treatment and transport. The appropriate continuous quality improvement protocols shall exist and be performed.

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