



Intranasal Administration

BLS PROCEDURE BP-04

INDICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The intranasal (IN) route is to be used as a route for medication administration.
CONTRAINDICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Epistaxis.Nasal congestion or discharge.Obvious septal abnormalitySignificant nasal trauma
PROCEDURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Draw up appropriate medication into a syringe.Expel any air within the syringe.Attach mucosal atomizer device (MAD) to syringe.Compress the syringe plunger rapidly to administer half of the medication dose into the nares, directed posteriorly, toward level of ear, repeat on the other nares.<ul style="list-style-type: none">You should ask the patient to inhale through their nose during administration.
KEY CONCEPTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use caution when administering subsequent doses of medication via the intranasal route. The intranasal administration route has longer onset times than IV/IO.