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## Etomidate Shortage

- Consensus from the NYC REMAC Protocol Committee is that a shortage of Etomidate does not necessitate a change in the current protocols that went into effect on 3/1/23.
- Ketamine is a viable option as an induction agent in the Procedural Sedation/Sedation for Airway Management protocol.
- The Protocol Committee believes that the protocols reflect currently accepted medical practice and should not be changed with the recent Etomidate shortage.

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