BEHAVIORAL EMERGENCY - ALS

1. Consider safety and request assistance as needed
2. Use verbal techniques to de-escalate patient behavior
3. Assure sufficient resources to contain and restrain patient in supine position
4. Consider midazolam\textsuperscript{1, 2, 3}
   - 2 mg IV (may repeat X 1)
   - 5 mg IM/IN
5. Continue to monitor airway
6. Assess for medical emergency and/or trauma if possible
   - See appropriate protocol
7. Check Blood Sugar if possible and treat as appropriate
8. Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

1 – Despite the use of de-escalation techniques and physical restraints in which the patient remains extremely combative and physically dangerous to themselves and others and patient is < 60 years of age.
2 – If patient is > 60 years of age, contact Base Station for approval.
3 – Alternative to midazolam: lorazepam 2 mg IM