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BLS – FAQ Link

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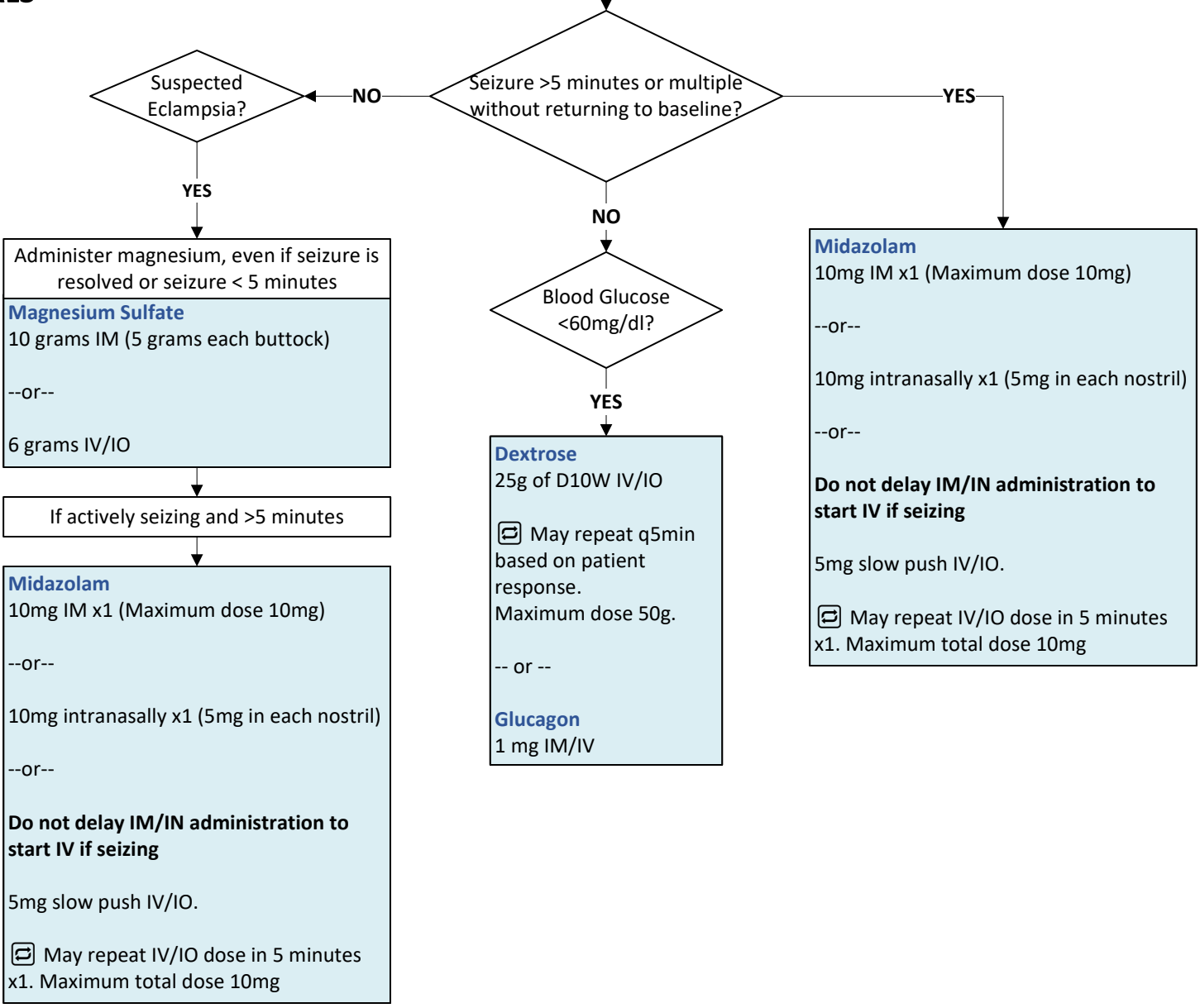
ALS



Comments

- Eclampsia should be considered if patient is >20 weeks gestational age or up to six weeks postpartum.
- If actively seizing, give IM Magnesium do not delay administration for IV access.
- Do not delay transport for treatment in cases of suspected eclampsia
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Make Base Hospital Contact

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ALS Treatment
• Status epilepticus is continuous seizure activity lasting > 5 minutes OR multiple seizures without returning to baseline. • SBP > 90, administer: **Midazolam-**10 mg IM/IN (5mg in each nostril) 5 mg IV/IO slow IV push. **Do not delay IM/IN administration to start an IV if seizing.** • Establish IV/IO access with **Normal Saline** TKO. • If BGL < 60 mg/dl, **Dextrose** IV/IO. Repeat as needed. If IV cannot be established, administer **Glucagon** . • Eclampsia should be considered if patient greater than 20 weeks gestational age or up to six weeks postpartum. History of pre-eclampsia is not required for development of eclampsia. Administer **Magnesium Sulfate** 6 grams in 100 ml D5W slowly IV/IO or 10 grams IM administered as 5mg in each buttock if no IV access. • If eclampsia is suspected and seizure last > 5 minutes, administer **Midazolam-**10 mg IM/IN (5mg in each nostril) 5 mg IV/IO slow IV push. **Do not delay IM/IN administration to start an IV if seizing.**
Comments Regarding Eclampsia
• Seizure can be due to Eclampsia greater than 20 weeks gestational age or up to 6 weeks postpartum. • If actively seizing, give IM Magnesium do not delay administration for IV access. • Do not delay transport for treatment in cases of suspected eclampsia. • Maintain quiet, dim environment.
Base Hospital Contact Criteria
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