

BLS – FAQ Link

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VERSION

Assess **Vital Signs**, ABC's and responsiveness, **Oxygen** PRN
Maintain quiet, dim environment

ALS

IV/IO with **Normal Saline** TKO

Seizure activity?

Yes

Magnesium Sulfate
6 grams IV/IO
--or--
10 grams IM (5 grams each buttock)

Continued
Seizure activity?

Yes

If seizures persist after **Magnesium Sulfate** administration, initiate **Protocol 2.13 Adult Seizure**



Report any incident of suspected domestic violence to emergency department staff

Comments

- Seizure can be due to Eclampsia in women up to 6 weeks **postpartum**.
- If actively seizing patient, give IM Magnesium Sulfate. Do not delay administration for IV access

Effective: xxxxxx
Supersedes: NEW

5.09 Seizure in Pregnancy/Postpartum - Public Comment April 2024

BLS Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seizure in third trimester pregnancy or postpartum can be due to condition called eclampsia, history of pre-eclampsia is not required for development of seizure/coma due to eclampsia• Do not delay transport for treatment in cases of suspected eclampsia• Maintain quiet, dim environment (see Comments below).• Monitor VS every 5 minutes if significant signs and symptoms.• Oxygen PRN
ALS Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IV/IO with Normal Saline TKO.• Administer 6g IV/IO bolus or 10g IM (If IV access not available) of Magnesium Sulfate• If seizures persist after Magnesium Sulfate administration, initiate <u>Protocol 2.13 Adult Seizure</u>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seizure can be due to Eclampsia in women up to 6 weeks postpartum• If actively seizing patient, give IM Magnesium do not delay administration for IV access