

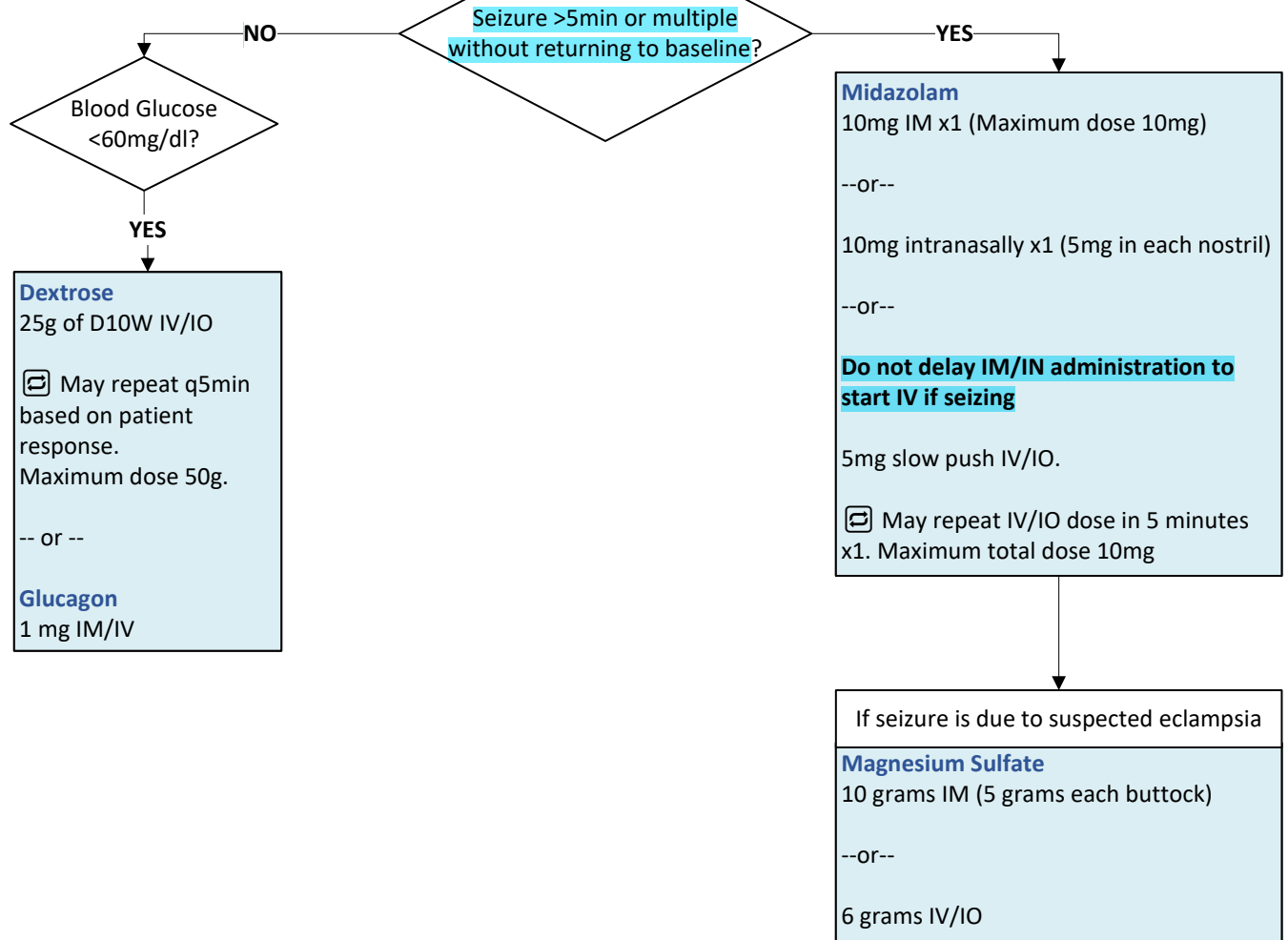
2.13 ADULT SEIZURE - EMSAC APRIL 2024

BLS – FAQ Link

- Oxygen as indicated
- Suction airway as needed
- Place patient on side and protect head while seizing
- Call for ALS if BLS resource

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Comments

- Eclampsia should be considered if patient in third trimester (≥ 20 weeks) pregnancy or up to six weeks postpartum.
- If actively seizing, give IM Magnesium. So not delay administration for IV access.
- Do not delay transport for treatment in cases of suspected eclampsia
- Maintain quiet, dim environment



Make Base Hospital Contact

Additional **Midazolam** administration beyond max dose needed for patient with continued seizures.

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BLS Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Position of comfort.• NPO• Oxygen as indicated.• Suction airway as needed• Place patient on side and protect head while seizing• Call for ALS if BLS resource
ALS Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced airway management as indicated.• Status epilepticus is continuous seizure activity lasting > 5 minutes OR multiple seizures without returning to baseline regaining consciousness between seizures.• 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.• For suspected narcotic overdose with respiratory depression or failure and/or shock, administer Naloxone.• Eclampsia should be considered if patient in third trimester pregnancy (≥ 20 weeks) 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
Comments Regarding Eclampsia
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seizure can be due to Eclampsia in women at 20 weeks pregnant up to 6 weeks postpartum• If actively seizing patient, 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional Midazolam administration beyond max dose needed for patient with continued seizures.