

8.10 PEDIATRIC SEIZURE

BLS Treatment

- Assess airway, breathing, circulation and responsiveness.
- **Oxygen** as indicated.
- Provide **Spinal Motion Restriction** as indicated or position of comfort as indicated.
- Transport in left lateral recumbent position if no C-spine injury is suspected.
- Cooling measures if fever present.

ALS Treatment

- IV or IO of **Normal Saline** at TKO.
- Check blood glucose. If blood glucose <60 mg/dl: administer **Dextrose**.
- If no IV or IO access: administer **Glucagon**.

- If status epilepticus is present AND SBP > 90, administer **Midazolam**:
 - Status epilepticus is continuous seizure activity lasting > 5 minutes OR multiple seizures without regaining consciousness between seizures.

- If patient has Diastat rectal gel for personal use, this may be substituted for IN, IV or IO **Midazolam** solution. May assist caregiver in giving Diastat rectal gel by inserting a syringe tip (no needle) into rectum. Hold or tape buttocks for 5 minutes to prevent spillage of Diastat from rectum. Follow prescription dosing directions.

Base Hospital Contact Criteria

Requests for additional **Midazolam** if status epilepticus continues after second dose, or if status epilepticus is present and SBP is less than or equal to 90.