

Subject: Seizures Treatment Policy

I. Definition	
A. Active seizure (may include tonic or clonic activity or focal seizure with altered level of consciousness) upon presentation.	
II. Basic Life Support	
A. Provide General Medical Care. B. Protect from injury. C. For suspected febrile etiology, provide passive cooling measures. D. Check blood glucose: (EMT and Paramedic ONLY) 1. If hypo/hyperglycemia etiology is suspected, refer to <i>treatment guideline Draft Hypo/Hyperglycemia</i> .	
III. Advanced Life Support	
Adult	Pediatric (less than 14 years of age)
A. Administer Midazolam. 1. IV: 1-2.5mg slow IV (over 2-3minutes) May be repeated if needed, in small increments. 2. IM: 5 mg 3. IN 5mg – 10 mg (maximum 1cc each nostril)	A. Administer Midazolam 1. IV: 0.5mg/kg not to exceed 5mg per dose or 10mg total. 2. IM 0.1mg/kg not to exceed 10mg total. 3. IN: 0.1mg/kg with maximum volume of 0.5cc each nostril.
IV. Special Considerations	
A. Patients greater than 65 years of age treated with Midazolam should be monitored for hypotension. B. If eclampsia etiology suspected do not delay transport and refer to <i>treatment guideline Draft Severe Pre- eclampsia/eclampsia</i> .	
V. Base Orders	
A. None	
VI. Contraindications	
A. None.	
VII. Associated Policies	
A. General Medical Care	Policy No. Draft
B. Hypo/Hyperglycemia	Policy No. Draft
C. Pre-eclampsia/eclampsia	Policy No. Draft