

Management of Status Epilepticus at CCHMC Urgent Cares for ages 29 days or Older

Status Epilepticus is defined as persistent seizure activity or intermittent activity without return to baseline between episodes that last more than 5 minutes.

- Establish ABCs (maintain airway, provide oxygen, support ventilation as needed)
- Attach patient to monitor and pulse oximetry
- Check blood glucose
- Anderson, Mason, Green- call 9-1-1; Liberty & Burnet- call request for rapid transfer.

****Preferred First Line Treatment is Intramuscular Midazolam ****

Midazolam (Versed) IM as follows:

10 mg for > 40 kg,
5 mg for 13-40 kg,
or 0.2mg/kg for weight \leq 12kg

Seizure abates

- Continue close observation
- Ensure adequate oxygenation
- Manage airway as clinically indicated
- If no IV/IO has been established, continue to attempt access
- Maintain ABCs and monitor until EMS arrives

Still seizing after 5 minutes

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