

POLICY: 554.33
TITLE: Status Seizures

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SUPERCEDES:

APPROVAL SIGNATURES ON FILE IN EMS OFFICE

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STATUS SEIZURES

- I. AUTHORITY
Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9
- II. PURPOSE
To serve as a patient treatment standard for EMRs, EMTs, AEMT's, and Paramedics within their scope of practice.
- III. PROTOCOL
Status epilepticus is characterized by Aan actively seizing patient who has either been seizing for more than ten minutes or an actively seizing patient with recurrent seizures; with no return to baseline mental status between seizures.

Provider Key: F = First Responder/EMR E = EMT O = EMT Local Optional SOP
P = Paramedic A=Advanced EMT ————— D = Base Hospital Physician Order
Required

	F	E	O	<u>A</u>	P	D
ASSESSMENT	X	X	X	<u>X</u>	X	
PULSE OXIMETRY: apply and monitor.		X	X	<u>X</u>	X	
CAPNOGRAPHY: apply and monitor.					X	
OXYGEN: if pulse oximetry <94% or signs of respiratory distress or hypoperfusion.	X	X	X	<u>X</u>	X	
POSITION: place on left side if pregnant. Consider <u>554.72</u> PREECLAMPSIA/ <u>ECLAMPSIA-A71</u> if no history of seizure disorder.				<u>X</u>	X	
ECG MONITOR: lead placement may be delegated. Treat as indicated.					X	
VASCULAR ACCESS: <u>P</u> - IV/IO, <u>AEMT - IV only</u> , rate as indicated.				<u>X</u>	X	
MIDAZOLAM: Do not delay for IV/IO access. • IM/IN – 10 mg. May repeat x 1 if seizure continues > 5 minutes. • IV/IO – 1-2 mg every 2 minutes until seizure stops or max 10 mg.					X	
TEST FOR GLUCOSE		X	X	<u>X</u>	X	
D10: infuse 100 mL IV/IO if blood glucose < 70 mg/dL. Recheck blood glucose 10 minutes post infusion. If blood glucose < 70 mg/dL infuse remaining 150 mL.				<u>X</u>	X	

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