



San Benito County Emergency Medical Services Agency

SEIZURES

Policy : N2-P
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I. BLS Treatment Protocol:

- A. Treat life threats. (See Policy 4000). Consider cooling measures if febrile (loosen/remove excess clothing/blankets).
- B. Protect patient from injury. Spinal precautions as indicated.
- C. Prepare for transport / transfer of care.

II. ALS Treatment Protocol:

- A. Treat life threats. (See Policy 4000)
- B. Do BG Chem and if less than 70 dl/ml proceed with Dextrose.
- C. If persistent seizures, administer Versed 0.1 mg/kg IV/IO/IN to a maximum of 3mg total, or 0.2mg/kg IM to a maximum of 3mg total. *
- D. Transport.
- E. Contact Base Station.

Notes:

*After max Versed dose, contact Base Station for additional doses. In higher doses Versed may cause respiratory depression.

- Status epilepticus is a true medical emergency defined as either continuous seizures lasting at least five minutes or two or more discrete seizures between which there is an incomplete recovery of consciousness.
- Continuous EKG, pulse oximetry, and blood pressure monitoring are mandatory during and after administration of Versed.