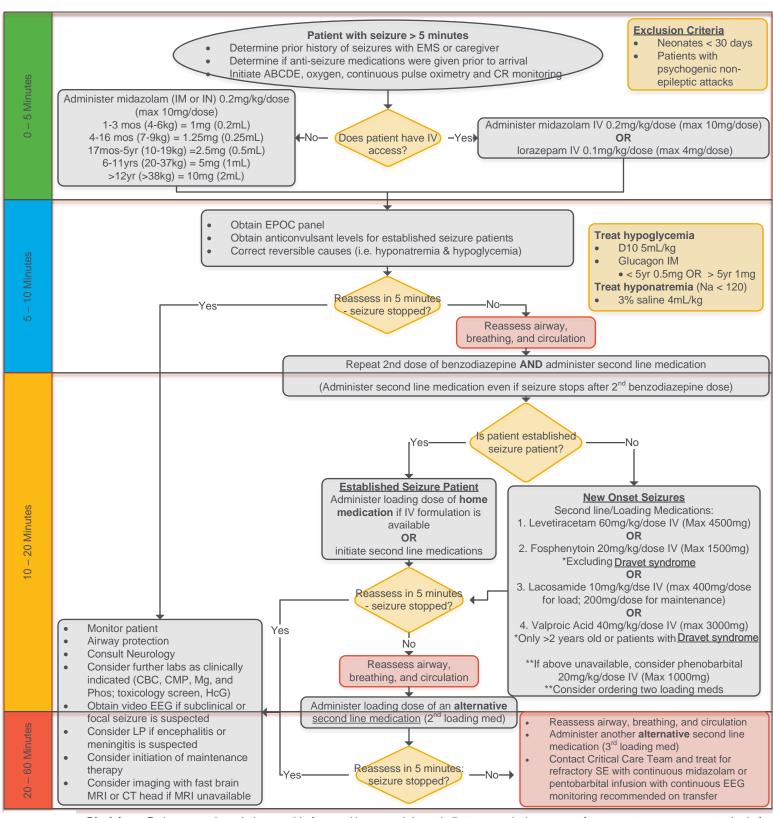
STATUS EPILEPTICUS PATHWAY

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT







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IM/IN Midazolam Dosing

Age (weight)	Dose	
1 - 3 months old (4 - 6 kg)	1mg (0.2mL)	
4 - 16 months old (7 - 9 kg)	1.25mg (0.25mL)	
17 months to 5 years old (10 - 19 kg)	2.5mg (0.5mL)	
6 - 11 years old (20 - 37 kg)	5mg (1mL)	
> 12 years old (> 38 kg)	10mg (2mL)	

1st Line Benzodiazepine Dosing		
Midazolam IV	0.2mg/kg/dose (max 10mg)	
Lorazepam IV	0.1mg/kg/dose (max 4mg)	

Second Line Dosing		
Levetiracetam	60mg/kg/dose IV (max 4500mg)	
Fosphenytoin	20mg/kg/dose IV (max 1500mg)	
	*Excluding Dravet Syndrome	
Lacosamide	10mg/kg/dose (max 400mg/dose for load;	
	200mg/dose for maintenance)	
Valproic Acid	40mg/kg/dose IV (max 3000mg)	
	*Only >2 years old or patients with Dravet syndrome	
If above medications are not available administer:		
Phenobarbital	20mg/kg/dose IV (max 1000mg)	

Infusion Dosing		
Midazolam Infusion	Bolus: 0.2mg/kg IV once Follow ed by: Continuous infusion: initate at 0.09 mg/kg/hr Titration: Bolus continuous infusion rate and increase by 0.09 mg/kg/hr every 15 minutes as needed for cessation of electrographic seizures on EEG or burst suppression to a max of 2 mg/kg/hr	
Pentobarbital Infusion	Bolus: 5mg/kg IV once Follow ed by: Continuous infusion: Initiate at 1 mg/kg/hr Can bolus 5mg/kg from infusion every 30 minutes until burst suppression Titration: Increase by 0.5 mg/kg/hr every 8 hours as needed to max of 4 mg/kg/hr	

