

Monterey County EMS System Policy



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SEIZURE

BLS CARE

Routine Medical Care.

Protect from injury.

ALS CARE

Routine Medical Care.

Blood glucose check to rule out seizures secondary to hypoglycemia (see policy N-4 for hypoglycemia treatment guidelines).

Midazolam 1 or 2 mg slow IV/IO for active seizures. Midazolam may be repeated for continued seizure activity at 5-minute intervals, to a maximum total dose of 4mg.

Midazolam 2mg, IM/IN if IV/IO access is not available. Midazolam may be repeated once, five minutes after the initial dose has been given, for continued seizure activity, to a maximum total dose of 4mg.

NOTE:

Midazolam should not be given unless the patient is **ACTIVELY** seizing- 3 or more seizures in \leq 5 minutes and/or a seizure lasting \geq 5 minutes.