

## Santa Barbara County EMS County Wide Protocols

Policy 533-19

SEIZURES	
ADULT	PEDIATRIC - (14 years and under)
BLS Procedures	
<ul> <li>Protect from injury</li> <li>Administer oxygen as indicated         <ul> <li>Refer to Policy 533-02 Airway Management</li> </ul> </li> <li>Determine Blood Glucose Level (BGL)         <ul> <li>Refer to Policy 533-06: Altered Neurologic Function</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Protect from injury</li> <li>Administer oxygen as indicated         <ul> <li>Refer to Policy 533-02 Airway Management</li> </ul> </li> <li>Suspected febrile seizure         <ul> <li>Begin passive cooling measures</li> <li>If seizure activity persists, see below</li> </ul> </li> <li>Determine Blood Glucose Level (BGL)         <ul> <li>Refer to Policy 533-06: Altered Neurologic Function</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Expanded Scope	
Same as BLS	Same as BLS
ALS Prior to Base Hospital Contact	
Vascular Access Cardiac Monitoring Determine Blood Glucose Level (BGL), if not yet obtained If BGL < 60, establish vascular access and administer D10W IV/IO - 25gm (250mL) If no vascular access available, administer Glucagon IM - 1mg  Active Seizure Midazolam IM - 10mg or IV/IO - 2mg Repeat 1mg every 2 mins as needed Max 10mg  3rd Trimester Pregnancy & No Known Seizure Hx with Signs/Symptoms of Eclampsia or Active Seizures* Refer to Policy 533-32: OB/GYN	Vascular Access Cardiac Monitoring Determine Blood Glucose Level (BGL), if not yet obtained If BGL < 60, establish vascular access and administer D10W  IV/IO - 0.5gm/kg (5mL/kg) Max dose 25gm (250mL) If no vascular access available, administer Glucagon IM - 0.1mg/kg Max dose 1mg  Active Seizure Midazolam IM - 0.1mg/kg Max 5mg IV/IO - 0.1mg/kg Repeat every 2 min as needed Max single dose 2mg Max total dose 5mg
Base Hospital Physician Orders Only	
	Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures
Additional Information	
N/A	V/A