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Subject: Toxemic Pregnancies

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- 1. Basic ALS Treatments
- 2. Oxygen and airway control
- 3. IV Normal Saline (large bore)
- 4. Pre-Eclampsia
 - a. If delivery is not imminent, transport the mother on her left side.
 - b. Keep the patient clam, and if possible, keep the lighting in the patient compartment low.
 - c. Minimize noise and other external factors that may increase the patient's anxiety level.

5. Eclamptic Seizures

- a. Magnesium Sulfate:
 - i. Loading Dose: 5.0 grams IV infused over 10 15 minutes.
 - ii. Maintenance Drip: 1.0 2.0 grams/hr.
- b. If no response, follow HCFR SEIZURES protocol.