## Hillsborough County Fire Rescue STANDING ORDERS AND PROTOCOL

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- 1. Basic BLS treatments
- 2. Maintain the patient's airway and assure that they do not injure themselves or someone else.
- 3. Administer high flow oxygen, if the patient will tolerate, until their GCS returns to normal.
- 4. ALS evaluation/transport criteria:
  - a. First time seizure
  - b. GCS <15 (or patient's norm) ten minutes after seizure activity ends
  - c. History of head trauma within the last two (2) weeks
  - d. Any seizure lasting >five (5) minutes (status epilepticus)
  - e. Multiple seizures