

ECLAMPSIA PROMPT CARD

Put out 2222 obstetric & neonatal emergency call

Airway, Breathing, Circulation

O₂ 10L via face mask

BP

Sats

2 x Grey Cannulas

Commence MgSO₄

Loading Dose

4g MgSO₄
(8mls of 50% solution)

Add 12 ml water for injections

IV over 5 mins given by a doctor

Maintenance Dose

10g MgSO₄
(20mls)

Add 30mls water for injection to total volume 50ml

Rate @ 5mls/hour Via Alaris pump

Any professional can prepare and put up

If seizures continue

Check Mg blood levels

Bolus 2g MgSO₄
(4mls)

Add 6ml water for injection

IV over 3 mins given by a doctor

have calcium gluconate available

Control Blood Pressure

IV Labetalol Bolus

10-20mg IV every 10 mins up to 200mg (5mg/ml)

Given slowly over 5-10mins by a Doctor

BP should be constantly monitored

IV Labetalol Maintenance Infusion

300mg in 60mls of Labetalol (3 amps)

Starting rate 4mls/hr via Alaris pump

Double rate every 30 mins to max of 32mls/hr

Fluid balance – Fluid restriction & Catheter with urometer

Fetal assessment when seizures subside

Consider delivery when maternal condition stable