## **Rapid Reference**

Status Epilepticus		
PowerPlans	Neuro seizure admit plan	
Definition	Seizure lasting $> \frac{5 \text{ not}}{30} \frac{30}{\text{min}}$ or two sequential seizures w/o return to baseline. Neurologic emergency! Refractory SE is $> 60 \text{ min}$	
Presentation	Generalized SE, focal SE, hemi-convulsive status w/ hemiparesis	
Differential	Sepsis, hypoglycemia, meningitis/encephalitis, skull fracture/trauma, HTN, mass, herniation	
Treatment	Step 1 (0 - 5mins)  Step 2 (10 - 15mins)  Step 3 (20 - 30mins)	• Monitors     • O2     • IV access     • STAT labs: glucose, CBC, chem10, LFTs, UA/blood/urine cultures if febrile, urine tox screen, AED levels if relevant  Lorazepam IV     (0.1 mg/kg/dose. Max 4mg)  If no access: Diazepam PR     (0.5 mg/kg if < 5 yo; 0.3 mg/kg if 6-11 yo; 0.2 mg/kg if > 11 yo)     * Note: Rapid redistribution → increased risk of seizure recurrence  REPEAT Lorazepam IV     (0.1 mg/kg/dose. Max 4mg)     + Fosphenytoin IV     (20mg/kg infused over 7 min. Will decrease BP)     or Keppra IV 60 mg/kg IV (max dose 4500 mg)  Consult neurology. Consider LP, EKG.  Phenobarbital IV     (20mg/kg infused over 15-20m. Will decrease RR; be prepared to intubate/bag)

## Huddle Steps (Resident Responsibilities) 1. Review vital sign trend 2. Examine patient (especially respiratory, mental status, perfusion) 3. Discuss IV access 4. Review antibiotic plan: new agent(s) needed, delivery priority, need for ID consult 4. Consider fluid bolus 5. Discuss plan for repeat assessment USE SEPSIS POWERPLAN TO ENSURE STAT IV ANTIBIOTICS AND FLUIDS