

Status Epilepticus

Status epilepticus is a common neurocritical emergency because delayed treatment increases neuronal damage and mortality.

First-line therapy should be delivered rapidly, and clinicians should escalate promptly when seizures continue.

Intracranial Pressure Management

Intracranial pressure crises are high-stakes because herniation can cause irreversible neurologic injury.

Management should focus on sedation, osmotherapy, and cerebral perfusion pressure targets.

Avoid prolonged hyperventilation except as a short bridge during acute deterioration.