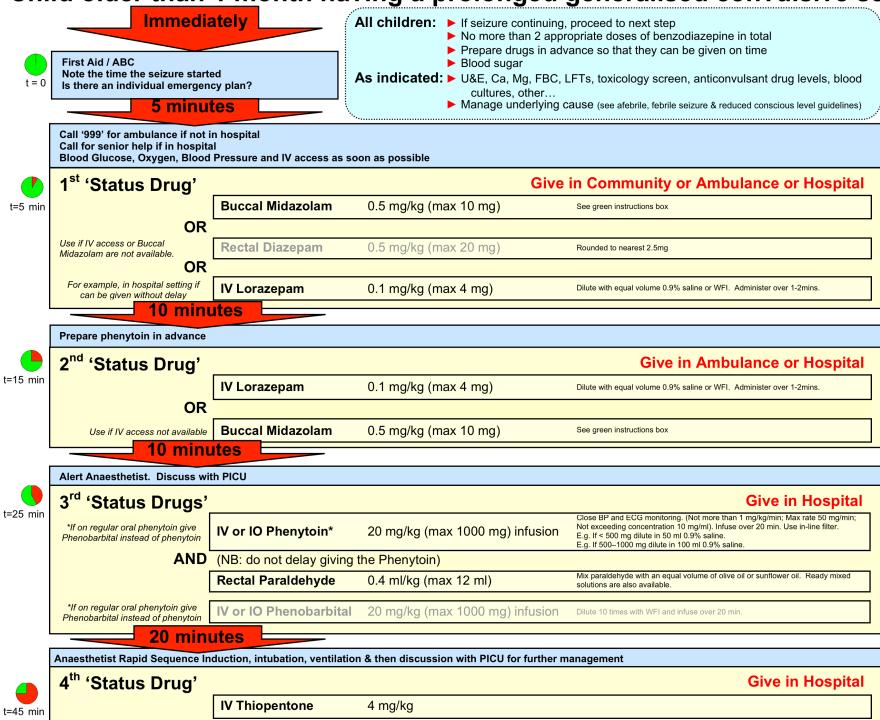
Child older than 1 month having a prolonged generalised convulsive seizure



Definition

Children with a prolonged generalised convulsive seizure will be

- unresponsive
- with 4 limb involvement (some asymmetry allowed)
- > 5 min duration
- febrile or afebrile
- may or may not have an epilepsy
- may or may not have an underlying cause for the seizure

Also consider non-epileptic attacks, rigors, decerebrate posturing with raised ICP etc as these may appear similar but require different management.

Buccal Midazolam

Buccolam® = 10 mg in 2 ml Epistatus® = 10 mg in 1 ml Hypnovel® = 10mg in 2ml



Administer via oral syringe between outside of teeth and inside of cheek. (For Hypnovel®, draw up using a filter straw)

Outcome

If child stops seizing then arrange admission and further management. Febrile convulsion, Afebrile convulsion, Reduced conscious level & epilepsy guidelines may be appropriate.

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