



Inclusion criteria:

- Patients > 1 month of age with:
 - Seizure > 5 min in duration **OR**
 - Recurrent seizures without return to baseline between episodes

Exclusion criteria:

- Patients presenting after a seizure that is now resolved (refer to other clinical pathway, if applicable):
 - [Seizure: First, Non-Febrile](#)
 - [Seizure: Febrile](#)

Labs for consideration:

- CBC, BMP, ionized calcium, magnesium, POC glucose
- Hepatic function
- AED levels
- Complete toxicology screen
- Infectious workup:
 - Cultures (blood, urine, respiratory if indicated)
 - Respiratory viral panel
 - Urinalysis
 - LP (cell count, culture, glucose, protein, HSV 1/2 PCR) especially if < 2 years, immunosuppressed, or recent antibiotic use

Provoked seizure:

- [Febrile Seizure](#)
- Electrolyte imbalance
- Toxic ingestion or recent medication changes
- History of head trauma or concern for non-accidental trauma (NAT)
- Concern for meningitis

Second benzo dose should be given IV/IM. May be given even if buccal, intranasal, or rectal was administered initially.

• Allow child to rest and recover
• NPO until fully awake and alert
• Disposition per primary team/ neurology

If seizure continues after **Third Therapy Phase**, proceed to refractory status epilepticus treatment per Neurology recommendations

