

# Kittitas County Prehospital Care Protocols

**Subject:** GRAND MAL SEIZURE/STATUS EPILEPTICUS

## General

- A. If stable, administer O<sub>2</sub> @ 4-6 lpm per nasal cannula.
- B. If unstable, administer O<sub>2</sub> @ 12-15 lpm per non-rebreather mask.
- C. Physical assessment and history.
- D. Patient may have option of not being transported if;
  - seizure terminates spontaneously
  - patient has history of previous seizures with ongoing medical management of those seizures
  - ***adult is present***
  - the clinical situation dictates
- E. If witnessed continuous seizure activity with respiratory compromise, or repetitive seizures without return of consciousness:
  1. Establish peripheral IV access with 0.9% NaCl at TKO.
  2. Administer one of the following:
    - a. **Lorazepam, 1-4 mg,** slow IV push, **or IM.** May repeat in 10-15 minutes.
    - b. **Diazepam, 5-10 mg,** slow IV push.
  3. Establish cardiac monitor.

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