

SEIZURES

UNIVERSAL ALGORITHM

- Scene Safety
- PPE
- ABCs
- Administer Oxygen per Policy 580

- Do not place anything in patient's mouth while actively seizing
- Prevent patient from injuring themselves
- Do not restrain patient
- Obtain vital signs
- Obtain medical history
- Gather medications or list

Considerations

- Insert oropharyngeal airway when seizing has stopped to protect airway if the patient is unconscious and has no gag reflex
- Utilize spinal precautions if trauma suspected
- Non-traumatic patients should be placed on their side
- Patients in status epilepticus should have high flow oxygen and rapid transport initiated
- Consider hypoglycemia