

SEVERE PRE-ECLAMPSIA/ ECLAMPSIA

ALWAYS USE BODY SUBSTANCE ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS


INDICATION

- Third trimester pregnancy with the following signs and symptoms:
 - Hypertension (SBP systolic >160, DBP >110)
 - Mental status changes
 - Visual disturbances
 - Peripheral edema (pre-eclampsia)
 - Seizures and/or coma (eclampsia)

PHYSICIAN CONSULT

- Administration of **NTG**

TREATMENT

- Position on left side
- ALS RMC
- Transport quickly with a quiet environment (no siren)
- IV NS TKO started enroute
- Seizures: **Midazolam (Versed)**
 - IV: 1 mg slowly; MR in 3 minutes to maximum dose 0.05 mg/kg.
 - IN: 5 mg (2.5 mg in each nostril)
 - IM: 0.1 mg/kg; MR x 1 in 10 minutes if still seizing.
- If DBP>110:
 -  **NTG** 0.4 mg spray/SL; MR in 10 minutes

RELATED POLICIES/ PROCEDURES

- Seizures N 2
- Destination Guidelines GPC 4