



EMT-Basic Treatment Protocol 6603


Seizures

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Most seizures require no specific treatment other than insuring an airway and protecting the patient.

- A. Perform **MAMP Protocol 6201**.
- B. Protect patient from injury - place on left side if decreased level of consciousness.
- C. Obtain history to help determine origin of seizure:
 - 1. Trauma - refer to **TAMP Protocol 6101**.
 - 2. Suspected overdose - refer to **Ingestion/Poisoning/Overdose Protocol 6606**.
 - 3. History of seizures in past and is patient taking any antiseizure medications.
- D. If patient is actively seizing:
 - 1. Protect airway, **do not** attempt intubation during convulsions.
 - 2. Calm bystanders and family.
 - 3. Obtain key information and prepare for transport.
 - 4. Quickly assess serum glucose with a glucometer, and treat per **Diabetic Emergencies Protocol 6604**.

5. Expedite transport and **contact Medical Command**. Request ALS backup. 

6. If seizure continues, further treatment as **ordered by MCP**. 

- E. If patient is not actively seizing:
 - 1. Monitor vital signs closely and be alert for recurrence of seizure.
 - 2. Transport.
 - 3. Perform remaining assessment as indicated.
 - 4. Notify Medical Command.