

Sierra – Sacramento Valley EMS Agency Treatment Protocol

Obstetric Emergencies

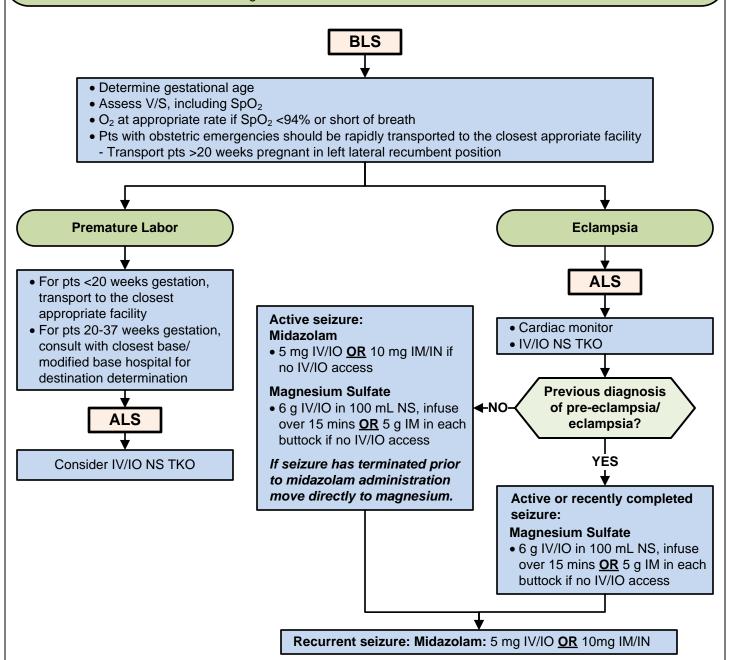
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- Obstetric emergencies can be high-acuity/low-frequency situations that can rapidly escalate & may include one or more of the following:
 - Premature Labor Regular uterine contractions or cervical dilation prior to the 37th week of gestation.
 - Placenta Previa Placenta covers the cervical opening (painless, often profuse, bright red bleeding).
 - Abruptio Placenta Separation of placenta from the uterine wall (severe abdominal pain/abdominal rigidity).
 - Pre-Eclampsia A condition of pregnancy characterized by high blood pressure & other symptoms.
 - Eclampsia Seizures secondary to a pregnancy-related high blood pressure disorder.
- Pre-Eclampsia & Eclampsia may occur up to 8 weeks post-partum.
- If pt is in the 3rd trimester & has a BP >160/100, altered mental status, & visual disturbances, consult with base/ modified base for consideration of magnesium sulfate



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