

	1503	Eclampsia
Nor-Cal EMS Policy & Procedure Manual		Treatment Guidelines
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Assess ABC's
 History and Physical (including due date, Prenatal care, Para(Live births) Gravida (Pregnancies)
 Vital signs
 Oxygen: titrate spo2 to 94%
 Airway control as appropriate
 Suction as needed
 Obtain blood glucose

Pregnant? Considering Eclampsia?
 Otherwise see Seizure protocol

ALS

Establish IV/IO
 ECG

Magnesium 4 grams
 IV over 20 min

Status seizure?

ONLY if seizure remains uncontrolled:
 Midazolam 5mg IV/IO MR every 5 minutes
 MAX DOSE 15mg
 ETco2 is REQUIRED and
 Be prepared to control airway with an ALS airway

USING 60 gtts TUBING		
Total Dose	50cc bag gtts/min (ml/hr)	100cc bag gtts/min (ml/Hr)
4 gms (40cc) (50cc bag)	120	
4 gms (80cc) (100cc bag)		240

Pre-eclampsia notes:
 Generally occurs after 20 weeks of gestation
 Assess for signs of hypertension, visual disturbance, seizure or coma