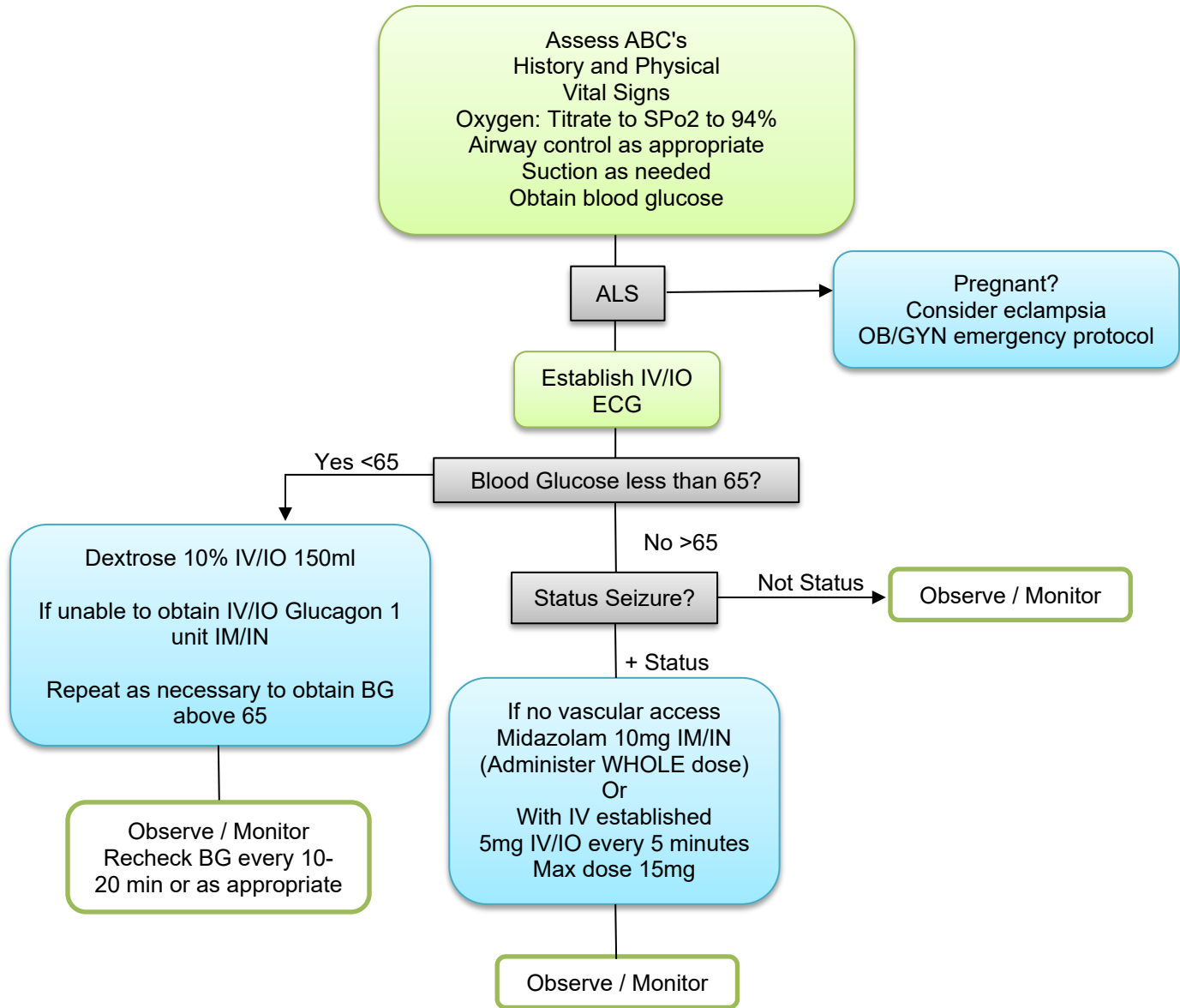
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If Midazolam unavailable:

Diazepam maybe used = IV, IO: Administer 2.5 - 10 mg titrated slowly to effect. If recurrent or persistent seizure may repeat once to a MAXIMUM of 20 mg with base hospital physician order.

IM: Administer 10 mg given (SLOWLY) deep IM may repeat once to a MAXIMUM of 20 mg with base hospital physician order

Consider:

Status epilepticus: 2 or more consecutive seizures without a lucid interval or a single seizure lasting greater than 5 minutes

Assess reason for seizure- History, Alcoholism, Trauma, Narcotic dependence, and/or Diabetes.

Protect patient by removing objects or padding as possible, don't restrain

NO ORAL GLUCOSE unless patient can swallow