

# Neurologic Emergencies

## N-2 Seizures

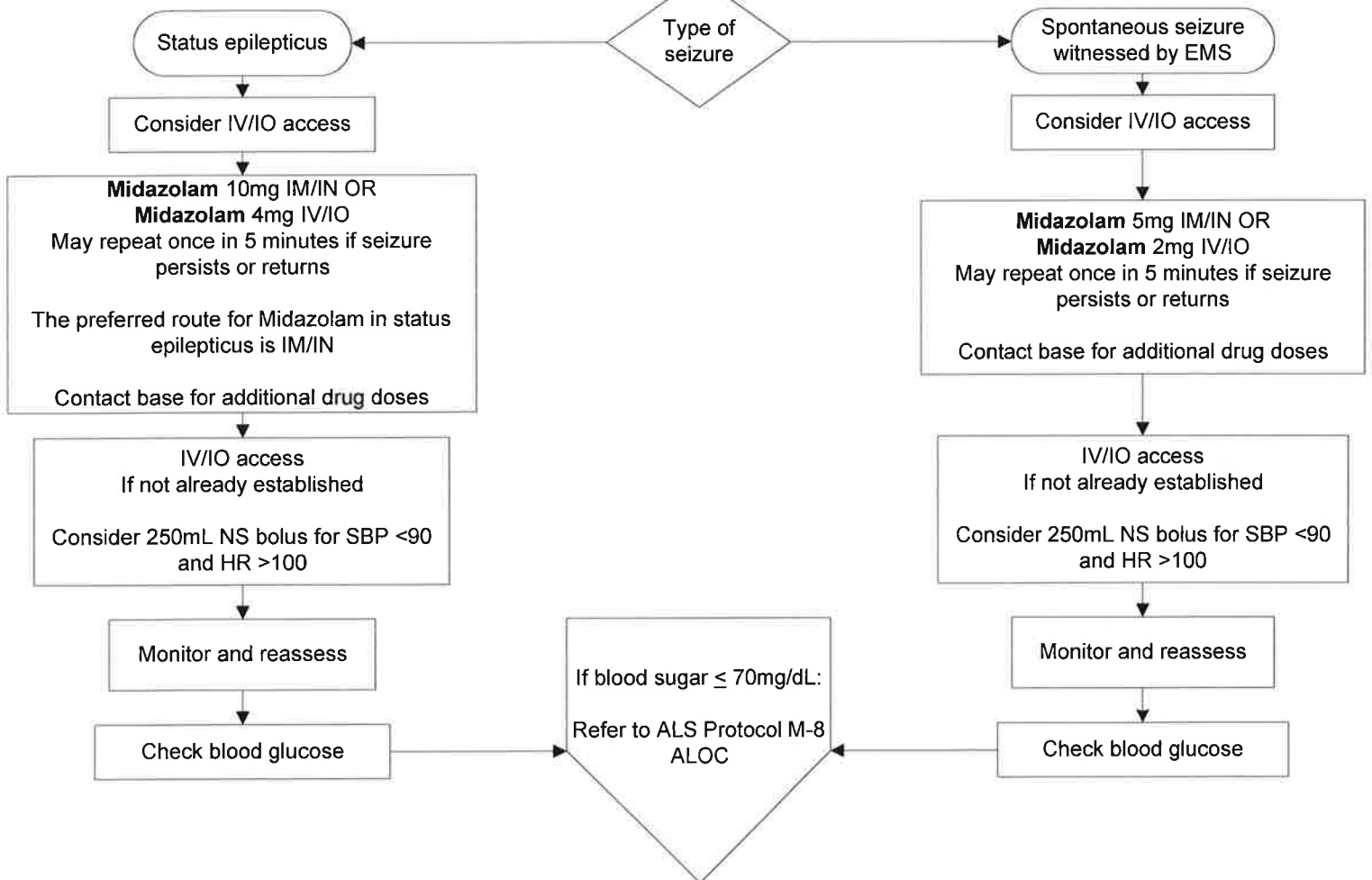
**Priorities**

- Airway/Breathing/Circulation
- Maintain airway and support breathing
- Prevent bodily injury
- Determine degree of physiologic distress and possible cause of seizure
- Assess and document course of seizure
- Early transport
- Early contact of receiving hospital

**Definitions**

**Status Epilepticus** – Single seizure lasting >5 minutes or two or more seizures without a return to baseline between seizures

Stabilize airway  
**Oxygen** – Titrate to SpO2 >95%  
Be prepared to support ventilations with appropriate airway adjuncts  
Cardiac monitor



**DISRUPTED COMMUNICATIONS**

In the event of a "disrupted communications" situation where a base hospital physician CANNOT be contacted for orders, Solano County Paramedics MAY NOT utilize the portions of this protocol requiring base physician orders AND must transport to the closest receiving facility.