

5.02 ECLAMPSIA & PRE-ECLAPMSIA WITH SEVERE FEATURES



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BLS
ALS

- Assess ABC's, vital signs, **Oxygen** PRN (goal >94%)
- Obtain history including: gestational age, # of prior pregnancies, prenatal care and pregnancy complications.

≥ 20 weeks gestational age
up to
≤ 6 weeks postpartum

NO

Do not use this protocol

YES

Concerning for **Pre-Eclampsia** with "**Severe Features**": SBP ≥ 160 OR DBP ≥ 110 **AND** at least **one** of the following:

- Altered mental status
- Floaters or blurred vision
- Pulmonary edema
- Severe new-onset headache

Magnesium Sulfate IV (preferred)/IM

Concerning for **Eclampsia**:

- Seizure (if actively seizing see **Seizure**)

Magnesium Sulfate IV/IO/IM

Transport to
OB receiving center (**#5000.1**)

Comments

- **Eclampsia**: Characterized by new onset tonic-clonic, focal or multifocal seizures in the absence of causative conditions such as hypoglycemia or drug/alcohol withdrawal in pregnant patients ≥ 20weeks gestation or ≤6 weeks post-partum. Patients with eclampsia may not be hypertensive.
- Seizures associated with eclampsia are generally short in duration. **Magnesium sulfate** prevents the recurrence of an eclamptic seizure. **Midazolam** is the abortive medication for status epilepticus.

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