

# Adult - Status Epilepticus

Seizure lasting >5 minutes or two seizures without return to baseline in between

## 1st Line

**Lorazepam:** 2-4 mg IV (x2 doses)  
**Diazepam:** 5-10 mg IV (x2 doses)  
**Midazolam:** 5-10 mg IM (x2 doses)

## 2nd Line

**Levetiracetam:** 20-60 mg/kg IV (2-4 g)  
**Phenytoin:** 20 mg/kg IV (at 50 mg/min)  
**Fosphenytoin:** 20 mg/kg IV (at 150 mg/min)

**Consider intubating**

## 3rd Line

**Propofol:** 1-2 mg/kg bolus  
**Midazolam:** 0.04-0.6 mg/kg/hr infusion  
**Phenobarbital:** 20 mg/kg load then  
*pentobarbital* infusion at 0.5-5 mg/kg/hr

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