

- **Note:** Early pharmacological intervention improves outcome. Medications (single dose) are recommended for seizures lasting longer than 5 minutes.

Diazepam Per-rectum (PR): 0.5 mg/kg (maximum 20 mg)

In-hospital management of convulsive status epilepticus

Consult specialty services when there are signs of respiratory or hemodynamic instability.

* Preferred choice

Monitor, investigate

- If IV access is available, then switch to IV route.

If ≥ 2 doses of **first-line** medications have been given (including pre-hospital medications), and the seizure persists for more than 5 minutes after the last dose of benzodiazepine, then proceed to **second-line** medications.

Consider intraosseous (IO) access if no IV line yet

1st Line – First 15 minutes

