Status epilepticus

- 'normal' epileptic seizures last < 2 mins
- SE - sustained seizure activity for > 30 mins
- low probability a seizure > 5 mins will stop
Management

• Prompt treatment essential.
• Continuing seizures, make it refractory
• Acute complications - Rhabdomyolysis, hypoxia, metabolic acidosis
• Chronic complications – Cognitive deficits and future seizures