

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