HUNTER NEW ENGLAND

ACUTE MANAGEMENT OF SEIZURES IN INFANTS AND CHILDREN

| This PCP relates to | |
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| NSW Health PD | NSW PD 2006_023: Children and Infants who have a |
| PCP number | Seizure – Acute Management NSW PD 2006 023:PCP 3 Acute management of |
| r Gr Humber | seizures in infants and children |
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| Sites where PCP applies | Manning Hospital Emergency Department (ED) |
| Target audience | Clinicians in ED where children present with a seizure. |
| Description | Provides evidence based practice guidelines for the treatment of infants and children with seizures |
| Subject | Acute management of seizure in children and infants |
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NSW Health Paediatric Clinical Practice Guidelines

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Summary

- This PCP is a guideline in the management of seizure in infants and children
- It promotes evidence based practice in the timely administration of appropriate drugs.
- This PCP provides guidelines on appropriate transfer/retrieval based on clinical assessment and response to treatment or discharge planning
- PCP includes fact sheet for parent information.

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