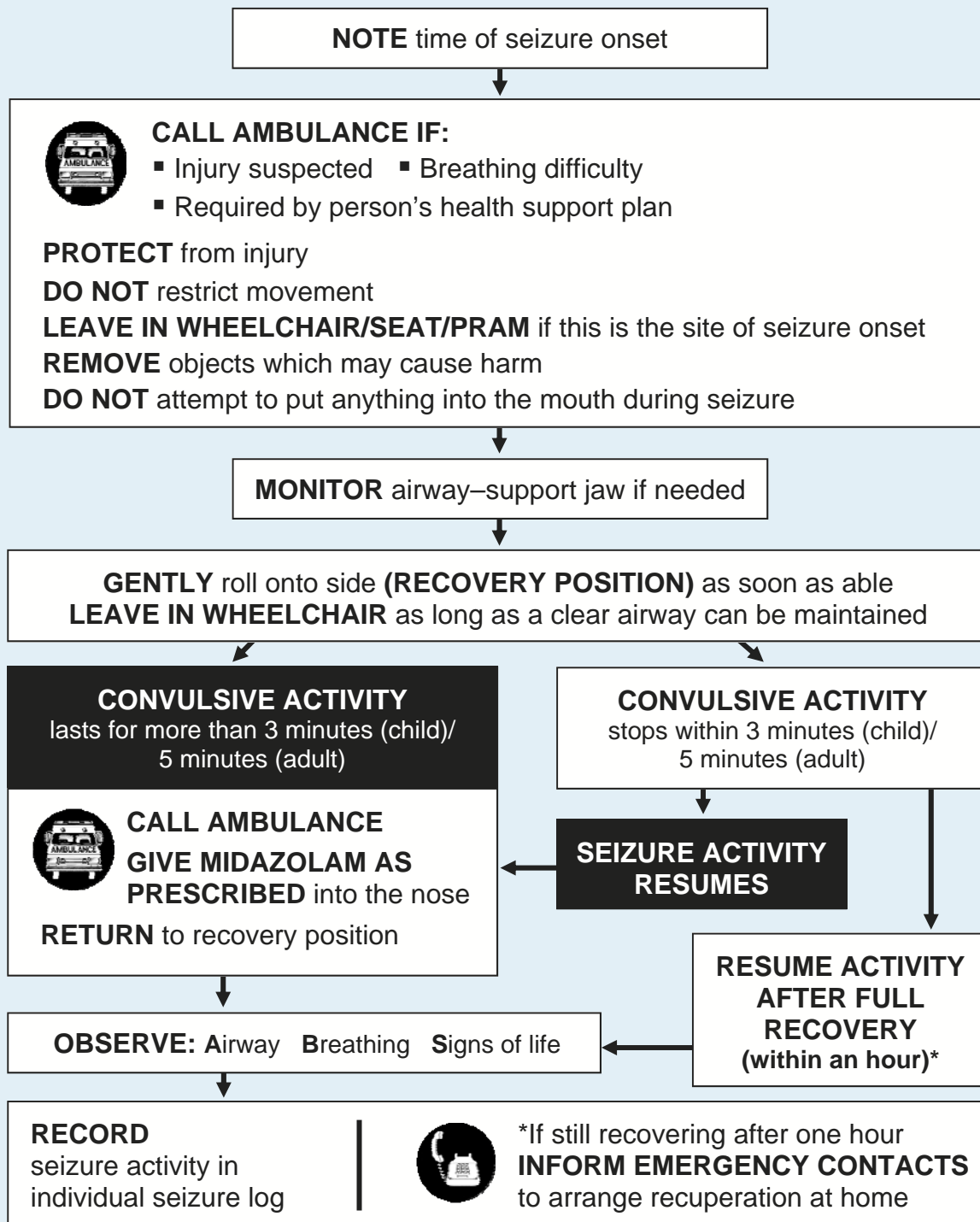


# Seizure—major generalised (including use of intranasal midazolam)



See over for details on administering intranasal midazolam (INM)



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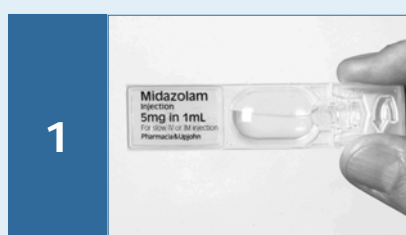


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## Pre-requisites for safe first aid administration of intranasal midazolam (INM)

- The person administering intranasal midazolam requires knowledge of basic first aid and seizure management, and to be authorised to administer by their employer/agency/service.
- The person for whom INM is ordered must have had a previous dose of midazolam without adverse effect.
- Only a plastic ampoule containing 5mg in 1ml can be used.
- If midazolam is given in school, preschool or child/care, an ambulance must be called.
- Refer to the person's seizure care plan and seizure first aid plan.

## Giving intranasal midazolam (INM)



1. Note time of onset of seizure
2. Check administration details on signed specialist authority
3. Check that the medication authority matches label on box
4. Check expiry date on ampoule
5. Check ampoule is 5mg in 1ml



6. Decide which side of person to work from (person's head to your left if you are right handed)
7. Turn person on back with head slightly extended, or position in wheelchair so head is back and airway open
8. Twist top off ampoule, and invert



9. Squeeze ampoule to drop out 1-3 drops into each nostril until ampoule empty. If movement marked, go more slowly 1 drop at a time to get into nose. Don't rush; the first few drops should help slow seizure so other drops are easier to get in
10. As soon as practicable, turn person onto side in recovery position or support head in wheelchair, maintain clear airway



11. Note time seizure stops
12. Stay with the person; follow the standard first aid practice until ambulance arrives (follow person's health care plan re calling ambulance)
13. Keep empty ampoule to give to ambulance officers
14. Nothing by mouth until the person starts conscious movements, (gag reflex is reduced)
15. Document.



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