



TREATMENT PROTOCOL

SEIZURES OR CONVULSIONS

1. Symptoms/Presentation:

- Alternating between consciousness and unconsciousness
- Twitching of limbs
- Collapse
- Contractions of muscles
- Inability to communicate
- May bite tongue
- May stop breathing and/or choke
- May be incontinent of urine

2. Call 911 for EMTs.

3. Do not attempt to stop the attack or restrain the inmate's movements in any way. Do not attempt to insert any object in the patient's mouth.

4. Remove hard or sharp objects from area that could harm the inmate. Place head on pillow if able.

5. If possible, turn inmate's head and body to right side/prop with rolled blanket, allow excess saliva to flow freely from the mouth.