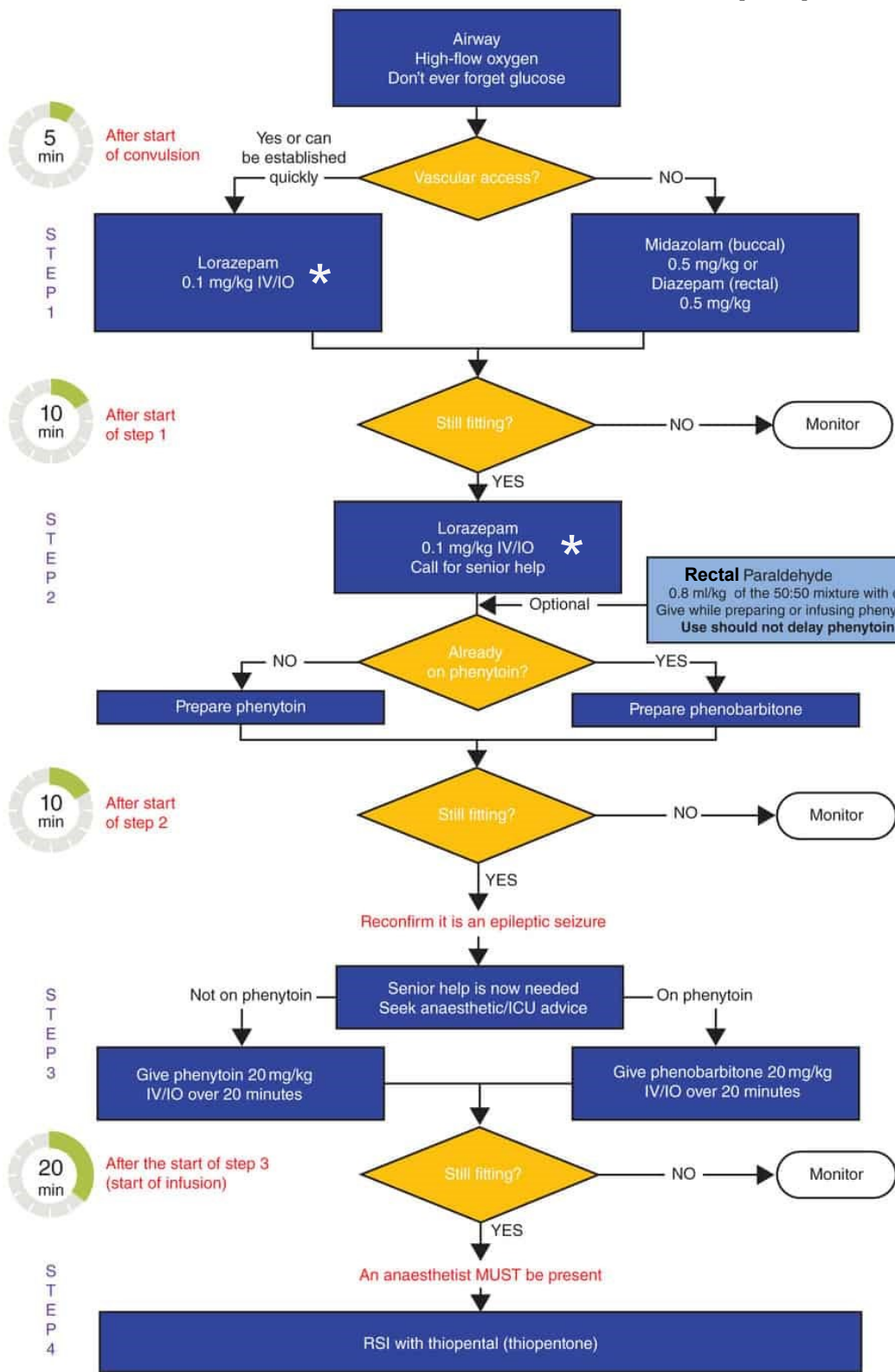


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MAXIMUM drug doses (per dose)	
Lorazepam IV:	4 mg
Midazolam buccal:	10 mg
Diazepam IV:	10 mg
Diazepam rectal:	≤11 years 10mg, >12 years 20mg
Phenytoin IV:	1.5g
Phenobarbitone IV	1g
Paraldehyde rectal:	20 ml
Phenobarbitone IV:	1 g



* IF IV LORAZEPAM NOT AVAILABLE

1st Choice DIAZEPAM IV (BNFc)

- For Neonate 300–400 micrograms/kg, to be given over 3–5 minutes.
- For Child 1 month–11 years 300–400 micrograms/kg (max. per dose 10 mg), to be given over 3–5 minutes.
- For Child 12–17 years 10 mg, to be given over 3–5 minutes

2nd Choice MIDAZOLAM IV (BNFc)

- For Neonate 150–200 micrograms/kg
- For Child 150–200 micrograms/kg

Second benzodiazepine dose to be given after 10 minutes if ongoing fitting as per APLS algorithm above. Maximum 2 doses of benzodiazepine.