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Clinical Operations Team

Fine Tuning Our Practice

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IF THIS WAS YOUR JOB, WOULD YOU FEEL DIFFERENTLY ABOUT YOUR FACIAL HAIR?



BOTH YOUR LIVES MAY DEPEND ON YOUR MASK SEAL.

Selective Spinal Alignment

- **Mark the flow sheet in ESO when spinal alignment/stabilization is not needed.**
- **Remember to use foam or towel rolls when the collar causes pain or changes their normal anatomical positioning.**

OSHA approved facial hair is our standard and important to follow recommendations.

- **There is concern for your own health as well as unknowingly passing infection to fragile patients during the early phases of infection.**
- **Measles cases are increasing in Missouri and Oklahoma.**
- **Please protect yourself and our patients.**

18 y/o grand mal seizure activity, midazolam given IM while IV being established. Patient with GCS less than 6 after seizure activity subsides.

- **IM midazolam is a great choice for control of seizures while trying to establish and IV.**
- **Those with low GCS after seizure may need suctioning, but may need 5-15 min to begin to have a more responsive or even confused state.**
- **This time should have close monitoring of the airway, but patients typically benefit from delayed airway control such as intubation.**
- **RSI intubation places us at a disadvantage, inability to monitor for further seizures and should be held until forced to control the airway.**

Diabetic patients with low blood sugar and have a glucagon kit at home – it is appropriate to help them with their home medication.

DKA patient, acidotic, hypotensive, and a critical high blood sugar.

- **These patients are typically hypotensive from dehydration. IV fluids are the first treatment in resuscitation.**
- **Push dose epi can be used, but time may be better spent accessing a second IV and continuing IV fluid for**

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