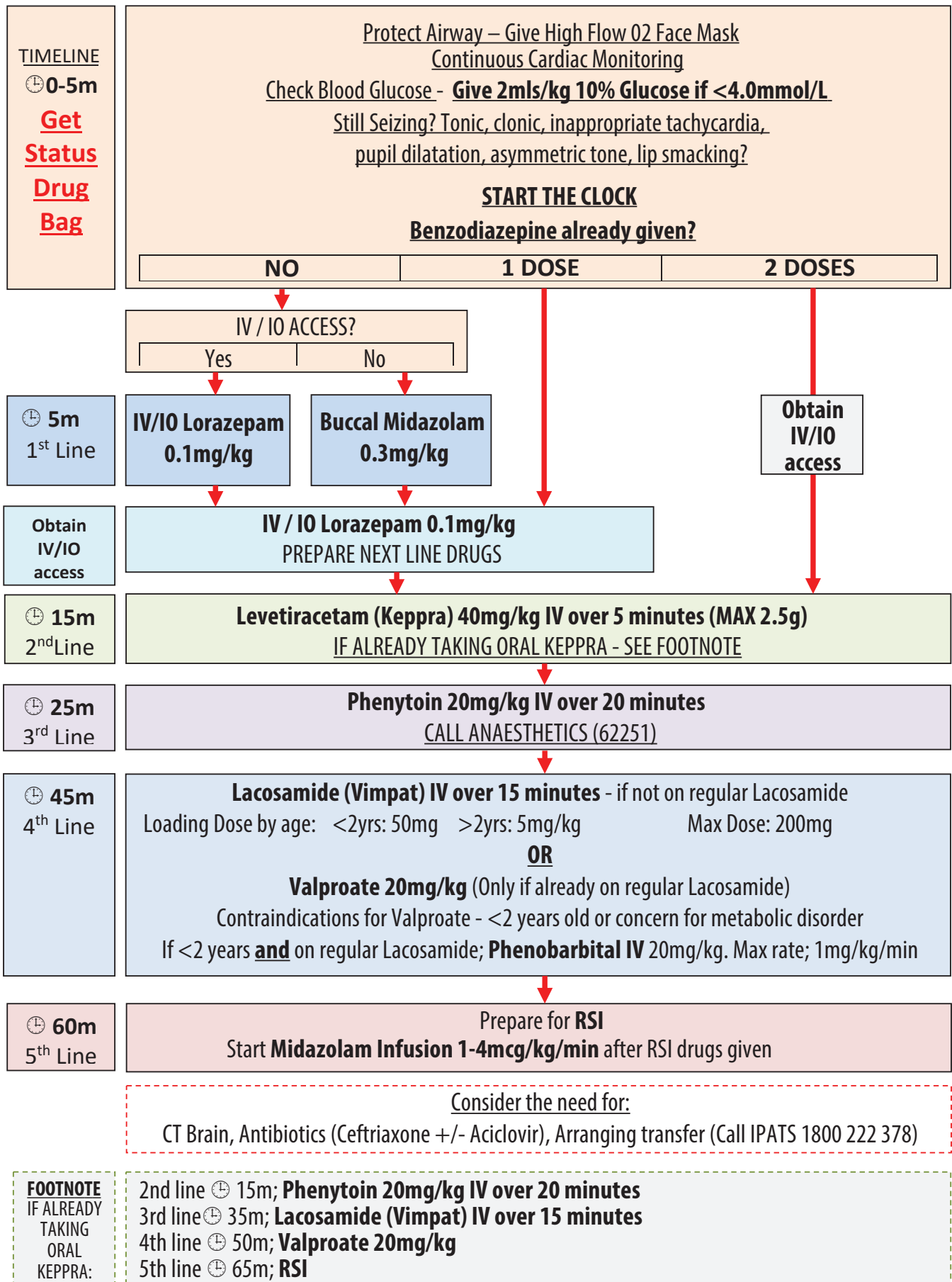


PAEDIATRIC (>3 MONTH) STATUS EPILEPTICUS PATHWAY



Pathway for Status Epilepticus Treatment Infants \leq 3 months of age

FIRST LINE

Phenobarbital
(Phenobarbitone)IV

Loading dose: 20mg/kg slow IV injection
Can repeat loading dose after 30 minutes if clinically indicated (Maximum dose: 40mg/kg)
Take level 12 hours after loading dose and start maintenance

After 10 minutes, move to second line

SECOND LINE

Phenytoin Sodium
(Epanutin[®])IV

Loading Dose: 20mg/kg by slow IV injection or by IV infusion via 0.2micron in-line filter. Max Rate 1mg/kg/min

After 10 minutes, Call Medical/ED Consultant, move to third line

THIRD LINE

Levetiracetam (Keppra[®])IV

Loading dose: 40mg/kg IV Infusion
Dilute in at least 100ml of 0.9% sodium chloride or glucose 5%.
Infuse over 15 minutes. Doses $<$ 500mg dilute to 5mg/ml

further treatment only after contacting Consultant on Call