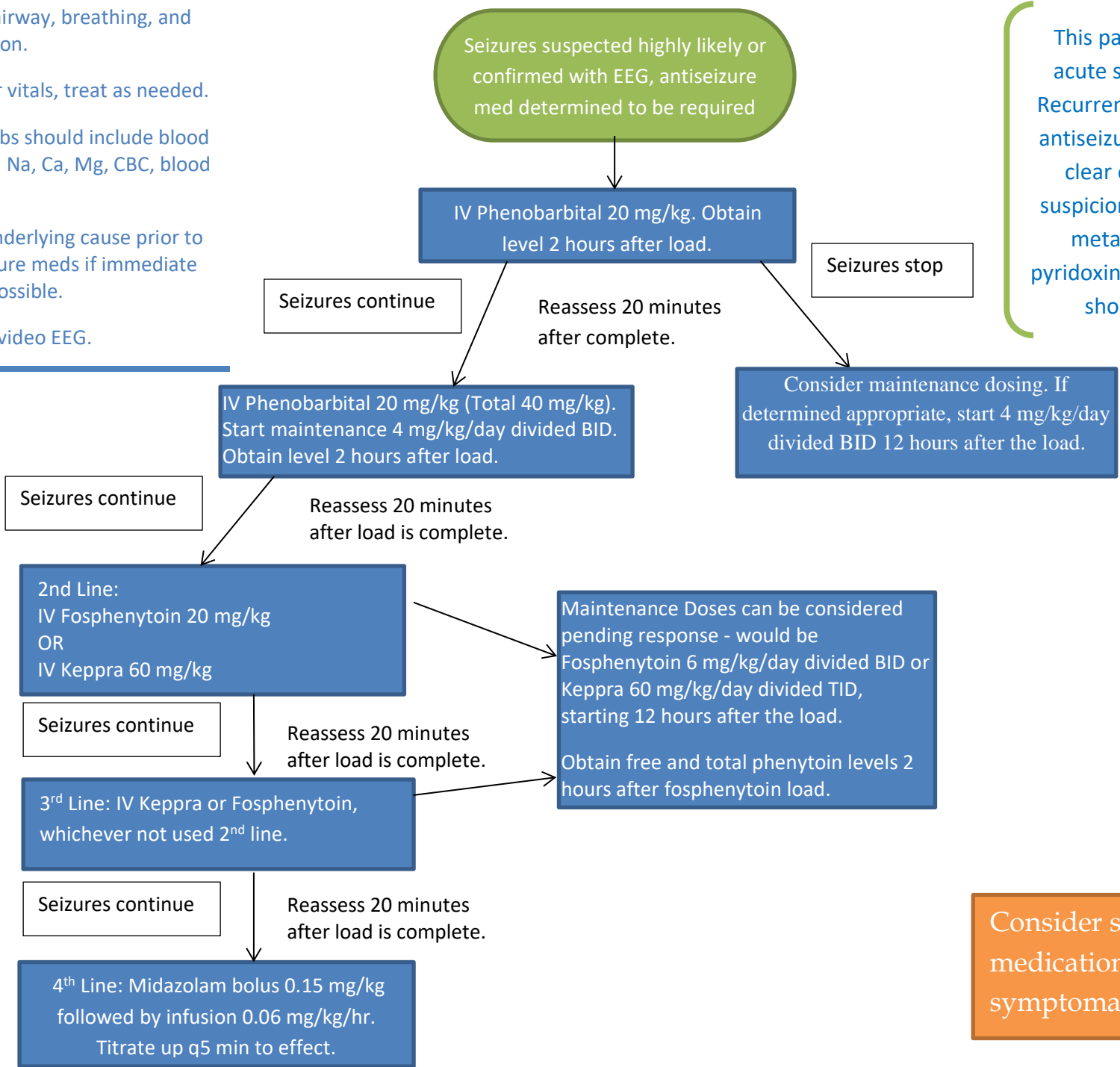


UNC Neonatal Acute Symptomatic Seizures Antiseizure Medication Pathway

- Assess airway, breathing, and circulation.
- Monitor vitals, treat as needed.
- Initial labs should include blood glucose, Na, Ca, Mg, CBC, blood gas.
- Treat underlying cause prior to antiseizure meds if immediate effect possible.
- Initiate video EEG.

This pathway is intended for acute symptomatic seizures. Recurrent seizures refractory to antiseizure meds and without a clear etiology should raise suspicion for an inborn error of metabolism, and trials of pyridoxine, biotin and folinic acid should be considered.



Consider stopping antiseizure medications after acute symptomatic seizures resolve