

Newer anticonvulsants for the treatment of status epilepticus.

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Status epilepticus is associated with significant morbidity and mortality. Successful treatment depends on timely diagnosis and administration of appropriate medications. Initial therapy involves parenteral weight-based benzodiazepines followed by parenteral antiseizure medications. This session will review the data, pharmacology, and utility of recently approved drugs used in the setting of status epilepticus treatment.