Pearls
• Status Epilepticus is defined as two or more successive seizures without a period of consciousness or recovery, or one prolonged seizure lasting longer than 5 minutes. This is a true emergency requiring rapid airway control, treatment, and transport.
• Assess the possibility of occult trauma and substance abuse.
• Be prepared for airway problems and continued seizures.
• Be prepared to assist ventilations or manage the airway, especially if Midazolam is used.