



QUESTIONS FOR PROFESSIONALS

Are you a professional working with people who have epilepsy? Considering these questions may help you respond more effectively to seizures.

- 1 When did the person's seizures begin?
- 2 How often do the seizures occur?
- 3 What type of seizures does the person have?
- 4 Is there more than one seizure type?
- 5 What do the seizures look like (describe)?
- 6 How long do the seizures usually last?
- 7 What first-aid/response is required?
- 8 What should be recorded?
- 9 Is there an emergency procedure/response in place?
- 10 How long does it take to recover?
- 11 When was the last seizure?
- 12 Does anything trigger the seizures?
- 13 What strategies are used to avoid triggers?
- 14 Do the seizures occur at particular times of the day or night?
- 15 Is there any way to recognise when a seizure is about to happen?
- 16 If so what action should be taken?
- 17 What medications are prescribed and when were they started?
- 18 When and how is the medication administered?
- 19 What are the possible side-effects of the medications?
- 20 Has epilepsy education been provided?
- 21 Is there an individual seizure management plan in place?

This information is given to provide accurate, general information about epilepsy. Medical information and knowledge changes rapidly and you should consult your doctor for more detailed information. This is not medical advice and you should not make any medication or treatment changes without consulting your doctor.

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