



Epilepsy Action Australia

EMPOWERING YOUR TEAM TO SUPPORT PEOPLE LIVING WITH EPILEPSY



About 1 in 4 people living with an intellectual disability also have epilepsy - and the more severe the disability, the more common it is.

For those with profound disabilities or certain syndromes, it can be as high as 80%.

That's why it's so important for support staff to know how to recognise seizures and help keep the person safe while supporting their quality of life.

All courses align with the NDIS Practice Standards.

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LEVEL 1: EPILEPSY AWARENESS

For everyone involved in disability support

EPILEPSY ESSENTIALS



Our best-seller!

This short course is designed for those wanting to learn more about epilepsy. Suitable for everyone.

This course includes:

- Epilepsy Facts
- Types of Seizures
- Living with Epilepsy
- Seizure safety and First Aid

LIVING WITH EPILEPSY & DISABILITY



Online only

Gain valuable knowledge about living with epilepsy and intellectual disability.

This course includes:

- The link between epilepsy and intellectual disability
- Recognising seizure activity
- Seizures and quality of life
- Supporting the individual

**ALL OF THE COURSES OUTLINED PLUS
MORE ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE**

VIA THIS LINK:

WWW.LEARN.EPILEPSY.ORG.AU/W/COURSES

LEVEL 2: RISKS & RECORDING

For anyone who supports someone with epilepsy in their day-to-day life

EPILEPSY: MINIMISING THE RISK



Online only

Learn about seizure risks and how to reduce them in different settings.

This course is great for anyone in the disability sector and uses plenty of real-life video examples. Note: This course does not cover seizure First Aid.

This course includes:

- Risk Management
- Managing people and their responses

OBSERVING & RECORDING SEIZURES



Online only

Build confidence in recognising and documenting seizures. Perfect for healthcare and support workers, this course features interactive activities and real-life case studies to help you navigate the challenging but important area of effective documentation.

Highly praised by disability support organisations, the course includes:

- The importance of good observation
- Recording seizures accurately
- Practical real-life examples and engaging activities

An **Epilepsy Management Plan (EMP)** is recommended for every person with epilepsy. This online, free and easy-to-use tool will help support workers to respond to seizures and promote safe inclusion in everyday activities.

 www.epilepsy.org.au/emp/



LEVEL 3: EMERGENCY RESPONSE

For those who need to administer emergency medication for seizures

EMERGENCY MEDICATION: MIDAZOLAM



This course is for persons who may need to administer emergency medication outside the hospital setting.

This course includes:

- Seizures and seizure emergencies
- Epilepsy management planning
- Emergency medications
- Medication administration
- Contingencies

Completion of Epilepsy Essentials is a must, and it is recommended to have a current first aid or CPR certificate.

Epilepsy Action Australia provides certification for successful completion of this course. It is the employers responsibility to ensure the employee meets internal requirements and follows workplace process and policy for medication administration.



ALL COURSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGH THE EAA WEBSITE. FOR LARGE BOOKINGS AND INDIVIDUAL PACKAGES EMAIL EDUCATION@EPILEPSY.ORG.AU. WE CAN TAILOR A PACKAGE TO SUIT YOUR ORGANISATION.