



Epilepsy

Knowledge Paper

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1. Why don't we refer to people as epileptics?

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2. Give 2 possible triggers for seizures

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3. What is 'primary epilepsy'?

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4. Why is it unlikely that a person will be diagnosed with epilepsy after one seizure?

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5. True or false? Most people with epilepsy have a mild condition which is well controlled.

☐ True

☐ False

6. How would you support a client who was under stress and having frequent seizures?

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7. Suggest a way in which you could support a client with epilepsy to make safe choices about alcohol

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8. Give an example of a way in which you could make a client's room safer if they were at risk of falling during a seizure.

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9. Why do you think that clients with epilepsy might be discriminated against?

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10. Why do people with epilepsy need to get plenty of sleep?

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11. Suggest a condition other than epilepsy which may cause seizures or seizure like symptoms

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12. What action would you take if you suspected that a client had experienced a seizure?

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13. What are anti-epilepsy drugs meant to do?

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14. If a client cannot make their own decisions about treatment options what must doctors do?

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15. Why is it important for people to talk to their doctor if they are considering stopping taking their anti-epilepsy drugs?

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16. What types of seizure affect all areas of the brain?

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17. Why might you need to time the duration of a seizure?

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18. What is status epilepticus?

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19. What must you not do when someone is having a tonic-clonic seizure?

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20. Give one example of a factor that would increase an individual's risk of SUDEP.

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