Questionnaire for Parent of a Student with Seizures

Please complete all questions. This information is essential for the school nurse and school staff in determining your child's special needs and providing a positive and supportive learning environment. If you have any questions about how to complete this form, please contact your child's school nurse.

Contact Information

Student's Name | School Year | Date of Birth

School | Grade | Classroom

Parent/Guardian | Phone | Work | Cell

Parent/Guardian Email

Other Emergency Contact | Phone | Work | Cell

Child's Neurologist | Phone | Location

Child's Primary Care Doctor | Phone | Location

Significant Medical History or Conditions

Seizure Information

1. When was your child diagnosed with seizures or epilepsy? ______
2. Seizure type(s)

Seizure Type	Length	Frequency	Description

3. What might trigger a seizure in your child? ______
4. Are there any warnings and/or behavior changes before the seizure occurs? ❐ YES ❐ NO
   If YES, please explain: ______
5. When was your child's last seizure? ______
6. Has there been any recent change in your child's seizure patterns? ❐ YES ❐ NO
   If YES, please explain: ______
7. How does your child react after a seizure is over? ______
8. How do other illnesses affect your child's seizure control? ______

Basic First Aid: Care & Comfort

9. What basic first aid procedures should be taken when your child has a seizure in school?

10. Will your child need to leave the classroom after a seizure? ❐ YES ❐ NO
    If YES, what process would you recommend for returning your child to classroom:

Basic Seizure First Aid

- Stay calm & track time
- Keep child safe
- Do not restrain
- Do not put anything in mouth
- Stay with child until fully conscious
- Record seizure in log

For tonic-clonic seizure:

- Protect head
- Keep airway open/watch breathing
- Turn child on side

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Seizure Action Plan

Effective Date

This student is being treated for a seizure disorder. The information below should assist you if a seizure occurs during school hours.

Student's Name | Date of Birth

Parent/Guardian | Phone | Cell

Other Emergency Contact | Phone | Cell

Treating Physician | Phone

Significant Medical History

Seizure Information

Seizure Type	Length	Frequency	Description

Seizure triggers or warning signs: | Student's response after a seizure:

Basic First Aid: Care & Comfort

Please describe basic first aid procedures:

Does student need to leave the classroom after a seizure? ❒ Yes ❒ No

If YES, describe process for returning student to classroom:

Basic Seizure First Aid

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Emergency Response

A "seizure emergency" for this student is defined as:

Seizure Emergency Protocol
(Check all that apply and clarify below)

- ❒ Contact school nurse at ____________
- ❒ Call 911 for transport to ____________
- ❒ Notify parent or emergency contact
- ❒ Administer emergency medications as indicated below
- ❒ Notify doctor
- ❒ Other ____________

A seizure is generally considered an emergency when:

- Convulsive (tonic-clonic) seizure lasts longer than 5 minutes
- Student has repeated seizures without regaining consciousness
- Student is injured or has diabetes
- Student has a first-time seizure
- Student has breathing difficulties
- Student has a seizure in water

Treatment Protocol During School Hours (include daily and emergency medications)

Emerg. Med. ✓	Medication	Dosage & Time of Day Given	Common Side Effects & Special Instructions

Does student have a **Vagus Nerve Stimulator?** ❒ Yes ❒ No If YES, describe magnet use:

Special Considerations and Precautions (regarding school activities, sports, trips, etc.)

Describe any special considerations or precautions:

Physician Signature ____________ **Date** ____________

Parent/Guardian Signature ____________ **Date** ____________

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Seizure Observation Record

Student Name:				
Date & Time				
Seizure Length				
Pre-Seizure Observation (Briefly list behaviors, triggering events, activities)				
Conscious (yes/no/altered)				
Injuries? (briefly describe)				
Muscle Tone/Body Movements	Rigid/clenching			
	Limp			
	Fell down			
	Rocking			
	Wandering around			
	Whole body jerking			
Extremity Movements	(R) arm jerking			
	(L) arm jerking			
	(R) leg jerking			
	(L) leg jerking			
	Random Movement			
Color	Bluish			
	Pale			
	Flushed			
Eyes	Pupils dilated			
	Turned (R or L)			
	Rolled up			
	Staring or blinking (clarify)			
	Closed			
Mouth	Salivating			
	Chewing			
	Lip smacking			
Verbal Sounds (gagging, talking, throat clearing, etc.)				
Breathing (normal, labored, stopped, noisy, etc.)				
Incontinent (urine or feces)				
Post-Seizure Observation	Confused			
	Sleepy/tired			
	Headache			
	Speech slurring			
	Other			
Length to Orientation				
Parents Notified? (time of call)				
EMS Called? (call time & arrival time)				
Observer's Name				

Please put additional notes on back as necessary.