

# SEIZURE ACTION PLAN (SAP)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact/Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Seizure Information

Seizure Type	How Long It Lasts	How Often	What Happens

### How to respond to a seizure (check all that apply)

- First aid - **Stay. Safe. Side.**
- Give rescue therapy according to SAP
- Notify emergency contact
- Notify emergency contact at \_\_\_\_\_
- Call 911 for transport to \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### First Aid for any seizure

- STAY** calm, keep calm, begin timing seizure
- Keep me **SAFE** - remove harmful objects, don't restrain, protect head
- SIDE** - turn on side if not awake, keep airway clear, don't put objects in mouth
- STAY** until recovered from seizure
- Swipe magnet for VNS
- Write down what happens  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Other  
\_\_\_\_\_

### When to call 911

- Seizure with loss of consciousness longer than 5 minutes, not responding to rescue med if available
- Repeated seizures longer than 10 minutes, no recovery between them, not responding to rescue med if available
- Difficulty breathing after seizure
- Serious injury occurs or suspected, seizure in water

### When to call your provider first

- Change in seizure type, number or pattern
- Person does not return to usual behavior (i.e., confused for a long period)
- First time seizure that stops on its' own
- Other medical problems or pregnancy need to be checked

When rescue therapy may be needed:

### When and What to do

If seizure (cluster, # or length) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Med/Rx \_\_\_\_\_ How much to give (dose) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Care after seizure

What type of help is needed? (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

When is person able to resume usual activity? \_\_\_\_\_

## Special instructions

First Responders: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Department: \_\_\_\_\_

## Daily seizure medicine

Medicine Name	Total Daily Amount	Amount of Tab/Liquid	How Taken (time of each dose and how much)

## Other information

Triggers: \_\_\_\_\_

Important Medical History: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Epilepsy Surgery (type, date, side effects) \_\_\_\_\_

Device:  VNS  RNS  DBS Date Implanted \_\_\_\_\_

Diet Therapy:  Ketogenic  Low Glycemic  Modified Atkins  Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health care contacts

Epilepsy Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

My signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_