

# EPILEPSY: KNOW ME, SUPPORT ME.

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## Epilepsy Management Plan

Name of person living with epilepsy:

Date of birth:

Date plan written:

Date to review:

### 1. General information



Medication records located:

Seizure records located:

General support needs document located:

Epilepsy diagnosis (if known)

2. Has emergency epilepsy medication been prescribed? Yes  No

If yes, the medication authority or emergency medication plan must be attached and followed\*, if you are specifically trained.



These documents are located:

3. My seizures are triggered by: (if not known, write no known triggers)



4. Changes in my behaviour that may indicate a seizure could occur:

(For example pacing, sad, irritability, poor appetite, usually very mobile but now sitting quietly)



5. My seizure description and seizure support needs:

(Complete a separate row for each type of seizure – use brief, concise language to describe each seizure type.)



#### Description of seizure

(Make sure you describe what the person looks like before, during and after and if they typically occur in a cluster)

**Typical duration of seizure**  
(seconds/minutes)

**Usual frequency of seizure**  
(state in terms of seizures per month, per year or per day)

**Is emergency medication prescribed for this type of seizure?**

Yes

No

#### When to call an ambulance

If you are trained in emergency medication administration\* refer to the emergency medication plan and the medication authority



**If you are untrained in emergency medication, call ambulance when:**

**6. How I want to be supported during a seizure:**

Specify the support needed during each of the different seizure types.

**(If you are ever in doubt about my health during or after the seizure, call an ambulance)**



**7. My specific post-seizure support:**

State how a support person would know when I have regained my usual awareness and how long it typically takes for me to fully recover. How I want to be supported. Describe what my post seizure behaviour may look like.



**8. My risk/safety alerts:**

For example bathing, swimming, use of helmet, mobility following seizure.



**Risk**

**What will reduce this risk for me?**

**9. Do I need additional overnight support?    Yes     No**

If 'yes' describe:



**This plan has been co-ordinated by:**

Name:

Organisation (if any):

Telephone numbers:

Association with person: (For example treating doctor, parent, key worker in group home, case manager)

Client/parent/guardian signature (if under age):

**Endorsement by treating doctor:**



Your doctor's name:

Telephone:

Doctor's signature:

Date: