

# SEIZURE LOG

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## SEIZURE FIRST AID

### **STAY CALM**

Most often, a seizure will run its course and end naturally within a few minutes.



### **PROTECT FROM INJURY**

Move sharp objects out of the way. If the person falls to the ground, roll them onto their side and place something soft under their head. If the person wanders about, stay by their side and gently steer them away from danger. When the seizure ends, provide reassurance and stay with the person if they are confused.



Do not put anything in the person's mouth



### TIME IT

If the seizure lasts more than 5 minutes or repeats without full recovery between seizures, call 911. Call 911 if the person is pregnant, has diabetes, is injured from the seizure or if the seizure occurs in water. Call 911 if you are not sure the person has epilepsy or a seizure disorder.

## YOUR SEIZURE LOG



#### COMMUNITY CONTACT

NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

CLINICTOCOMMUNITY.CA USER DETAILS

USERNAME

PASSWORD

### info@clinictocommunity.ca clinictocommunity.ca

Your seizure log is a tool for you and your care team to keep track of important information including: seizure description, seizure frequency, seizure triggers, medications, and their side effects. It also helps you to document the impact of your seizures - days off work and school, and track your health care resources.

Use this section of your seizure log to track everything you wish to discuss with your 'Clinic to Community' Educator or your health care team questions, concerns, and observations.

### NOTES

#### Health Care Provider

**Clinic to Community Educator** 

### **IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

Name	Email	Phone	Website

#### **RECORD OF MEDICATION**

Date Started	Medication Name	Dose/Times Taken Per Day	Comments or Side Effects	Date Stopped

### RECORD OF DAYS OFF (SCHOOL OR WORK) RELATED TO SEIZURES OR EPILEPSY

Date	Reason for Absence	Comments or Concerns

#### RECORD OF HEALTH CARE USAGE FOR SEIZURES OR EPILEPSY

Date	Emergency Department, Neurologist, EEG, MRI, Family Doctor, Walk In Clinic, Social Worker, Psychologist, Ambulance, Nurse, Medical Secretary, Prescription Renewal

## **RECORD OF SEIZURES**

Date			
Time			

BEFORE THE SEIZURE			
Activities just before			
Setting			
Triggering factors			
Mood changes			
Date/Time of last dose of seizure medication			
Symptoms - many hours or days before			

SEIZURE			
Aura			
Change in awareness			
Confused			
Unable to talk			
Follows commands			
Twitching			
Chewing motions			
Eyes staring			
Eyes blinking			
Eyes rolling			
Went limp			
Became stiff			
Jerking			
Fell			
Skin color flushed			
Skin color pale			
Skin color bluish			
Laboured breathing			
Frothing at the mouth			
Loss of bladder control			
Loss of bowel control			

AFTER THE SEIZURE			0
Alert			
Confused			
Sleepy			
Agitated			
Headache			
Limb weakness - left or right?			
Injured - where?			
DURATION OF SEIZURE			
ADDITIONAL			
<b>COMMENTS</b> (sleep			
deprived, stress, diet,			
medication, virus, hormonal)			