



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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1. As parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I give permission for this plan to be available for use in my child's school, and for the nurse consultant to contact the above named physician by phone, fax, or in writing when necessary to complete this plan.
2. It is understood by parents and physicians that this plan may be carried out by school personnel other than the school nurse. The school's Registered Nurse is responsible for delegation of this plan to unlicensed school personnel when appropriate.
3. This plan will be reviewed annually and/or whenever the health status or medications change and it is the responsibility of the parent to notify the school nurse of these changes.

Physician Signature:		Date:
Parent Signature:		Date:
School Nurse Signature:		Date:
Student Signature:		Date: