

"The Right Choice for Parents and a Real Chance for Children"



#### EPILEPSY FOUNDATION'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 student'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 Name:	_Tel. (H):	_(W):	<u>(C):</u>
Other Emergency Contact:	_Tel. (H):		(C):
Child's Neurologist:	Tel:	Location:	
Child's Primary Care Dr.:	_Tel:	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?
- 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 and Comfort Measures

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

	Basic Seizure First Aid:
	<ul> <li>Stay calm &amp; track time</li> <li>Keep child safe</li> <li>Do not restrain</li> <li>Do not put anything in mouth</li> <li>Stay with child until fully conscious</li> </ul>
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### 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:

### SEIZURE EMERGENCIES

- 11. Please describe what constitutes an emergency for your child? (Answer may require consultation with treating physician and school nurse.)
- 12. Has child ever been hospitalized for continuous seizures? YES NO If YES, please explain:

#### SEIZURE MEDICATION AND TREATMENT INFORMATION

A Seizure is generally considered an Emergency when:

- A convulsive (tonic-clonic) seizure lasts longer than 5 minutes
- Student has repeated seizures without regaining consciousness
- Student has a first time seizure
- √ Student is injured or diabetic
- ~ Student has breathing difficulties

Student has a seizure in water

13. What medication(s) does your child take?

Medication	Date Started	Dosage	Frequency and time of day taken	Possible side effects
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14. What emergency/rescue medications needed medications are prescribed for your child?

Medication	Dosage	Administration Instructions (timing* & method**)	What to do after administration:

\* After 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> seizure, for cluster of seizure, etc. \*\* Orally, under tongue, rectally, etc.

- 15. What medication(s) will your child need to take during school hours?
- 16. Should any of these medications be administered in a special way? YES NO If YES, please explain:
- 17. Should any particular reaction be watched for? YES NO If YES, please explain:
- 18. What should be done when your child misses a dose?\_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Should the school have backup medication available to give your child for missed dose? YES NO
- 20. Do you wish to be called before backup medication is given for a missed dose?

21. Does your child have a Vagus Nerve Stimulator? YES NO If YES, please describe instructions for appropriate magnet use:

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS & PRECAUTIONS

22. Check all that apply and describe any considerations or precautions that should be taken

- General health
- Learning:
   Recess:

Other:\_\_\_\_\_

- Physical functioning 
   Physical education (gym)/sports:\_\_\_\_\_
- □ Behavior:\_\_\_\_\_
  □ Mood/coping:\_\_\_\_\_
  □ Bus transportation:\_\_\_\_\_

# GENERAL COMMUNICATION ISSUES

23. What is the best way for us to communicate with you about your child's seizure(s)?\_\_\_\_\_

24. Can this information be shared with classroom teacher(s) and other appropriate school personnel? YES	NO

Parent/Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ Dates Updated:\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_

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