

Is this epilepsy?



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Possible SEIZURE

EVALUATION EMERGENCY ROOM or PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER
(medical history, medical and neurologic exam, blood tests, EEG, brain imaging)

DIAGNOSIS: COULD BE EPILEPSY

DIAGNOSIS: NOT LIKELY EPILEPSY

FIRST Seizure

SECOND Seizure

Other MEDICAL Cause

PSYCHOLOGICAL Cause

LOW RISK for Second Seizure

*HIGH RISK for Second Seizure

NON SEIZURE
Syncope
Migraine
Sleep Disorder
Movement Disorder
PROVOKED SEIZURE
Acute Illness/Fever
Vascular
Trauma
Toxic/Metabolic

Psychogenic Nonepileptic Seizure (PNES)

Review Individual Risks and Benefits of +/- Treatment

EPILEPSY
Begin Treatment Antiseizure Medication

Treat Underlying Cause

Treat with Psychotherapy

*HIGH RISK if two unprovoked seizures >24 hours apart OR abnormal EEG or brain imaging OR epilepsy syndrome OR seizure out of sleep