

SEIZURE ACTION PLAN

Effective Date _____

THIS STUDENT IS BEING TREATED FOR A SEIZURE DISORDER. THE INFORMATION BELOW SHOULD ASSIST YOU IF A SEIZURE OCCURS DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 Treating Physician: _____ Phone: _____
 Significant medical history: _____

SEIZURE INFORMATION:

<i>Seizure Type</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Description</i>

Seizure triggers or warning signs: _____

Student's reaction to seizure: _____

BASIC FIRST AID: CARE & COMFORT

(Please describe basic first aid procedures)

Does student need to leave the classroom after a seizure? YES NO
 If YES, describe process for returning student to classroom _____

Basic Seizure First Aid:

- ✓ Stay calm & track time
- ✓ Keep child safe
- ✓ Do not restrain
- ✓ Do not put anything in mouth
- ✓ Stay with child until fully conscious
- ✓ Record seizure in log

For tonic-clonic (grand mal) seizure:

- ✓ Protect head
- ✓ Keep airway open/watch breathing
- ✓ Turn child on side

EMERGENCY RESPONSE:

A "seizure emergency" for this student is defined as: _____

Seizure Emergency Protocol: *(Check all that apply and clarify below)*

- Contact school nurse at _____
- Call 911 for transport to _____
- Notify parent or emergency contact
- Notify doctor
- Administer emergency medications as indicated below
- Other _____

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 has diabetes
- ✓ Student has breathing difficulties
- ✓ Student has a seizure in water

TREATMENT PROTOCOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS: (include daily and emergency medications)

Daily Medication	Dosage & Time of Day Given	Common Side Effects & Special Instructions

Emergency/Rescue Medication _____

Does student have a **Vagus Nerve Stimulator (VNS)**? YES NO
 If YES, describe magnet use _____

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: *(regarding school activities, sports, trips, etc. - PLEASE LIST.)*

Physician Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Seizure Observation Record

Student Name:			
Date & Time			
Seizure Length			
Pre-Seizure Observation (Briefly list behaviors, triggering events, activities)			
Conscious (yes/no/altered)			
Injuries (briefly describe)			
Muscle Tone/Body Movements	Rigid/clenching		
	Limp		
	Fell down		
	Rocking		
	Wandering around		
	Whole body jerking		
Extremity Movements	(R) arm jerking		
	(L) arm jerking		
	(R) leg jerking		
	(L) leg jerking		
	Random Movement		
Color	Bluish		
	Pale		
	Flushed		
Eyes	Pupils dilated		
	Turned (R or L)		
	Rolled up		
	Staring or blinking (clarify)		
	Closed		
Mouth	Salivating		
	Chewing		
	Lip smacking		
Verbal Sounds (gagging, talking, throat clearing, etc.)			
Breathing (normal, labored, stopped, noisy, etc.)			
Incontinent (urine or feces)			
Post-Seizure Observation	Confused		
	Sleepy/tired		
	Headache		
	Speech slurring		
	Other		
Length to Orientation			
Parents Notified? (time of call)			
EMS Called? (call time & arrival time)			
Observer's Name			