



Is it epilepsy?

Questions to ask an older person with changed behaviours which could indicate a possible seizure

The answers to these questions can be used to inform an assessment of epilepsy in an older person presenting with a possible seizure.

Older person's name:
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Date and time of possible seizure:
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What were you doing at the time you noticed the changed behaviour which could indicate a seizure had occurred?

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Did you get any warning signs before the changed behaviour?

Yes No (please tick)

If yes, what was the warning?

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Did you black out?

Yes No (please tick)

If yes, for approximately how long?

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What happened afterwards? Did you (please tick):

- have a headache
- notice you had bitten your cheek or the side of your tongue?
- have unusual muscle pain?
- anything else?

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