

Is it epilepsy?



Questions to ask a 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 a person with a disability presenting with a possible seizure.

Person's name: _____

Date and time of possible seizure: _____

What were you doing at the time you noticed the changed behaviour, which could indicate a seizure had occurred?

Did you get any warning signs before the changed behaviour? Yes No (please tick)
If yes, what was the warning?

Did you black out? Yes No (please tick)
If yes, for approximately how long?

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?

Are you currently on any medication? Yes No (please tick)

If yes, please provide details.

If yes, have you had any recent changes to your medication? Yes No (please tick)

If yes, what were the changes?

Did anybody else witness this changed behaviour or event? Yes No (please tick)

If yes, who was that person?

If yes, please ask the witness to complete *Is it epilepsy? Questions to ask a witness of a person presenting with a possible seizure document.*