

SEIZURE

Emergency Care Plan

STUDENT'S NAME			Weight:		
School	Grade	Birth date			
Doctor:	Phone #:	Fax:	Preferred Hospital:		
Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Walk <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Bus #					
Physical Education – Days and Time or Period:					
Medications taken at home:					
Brief History:					

TYPES of SEIZURES

Grand Mal <i>(Also known as Tonic-Clonic)</i>	Petit Mal <i>(Also known as Absence Seizures)</i>	Psychomotor <i>(Arise from the frontal or temporal regions of the brain)</i>
Muscles tense, body rigid, followed by a temporary loss of consciousness and violent shaking of entire body. Comments: Usually lasts _____ minutes *Student's usual signs/symptoms	Staring spells. May drop an object s(he) is holding or may stumble momentarily. Comments: *Student's usual signs/symptoms	Some degree of impairment of consciousness, may or may not be accompanied by automatic movements like lip smacking, roaming, and <u>non-goal oriented activity.</u> Comments: *Student's usual signs/symptoms

IF YOU SEE THIS	DO THIS Adult stays with student at all times
PETIT MAL and PSYCHOMOTOR SEIZURE:	Time Seizure and Monitor student closely. Notify the Nurse and Parent. No first aid is needed if no injury. Record (and Describe Seizure Activity on reverse).
GRAND MAL or TONIC CLONIC SEIZURE ACTIVITY (for vomiting –turn on side) (for loss of bowel/bladder cover with blanket for privacy)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stay calm & Ease student to floor to avoid a fall. 2. Clear area around student-move hard objects. Keep others away. 3. Loosen clothing around neck. Place soft material under head. <p style="text-align: center;">Do not hold student down.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Do not put anything in the mouth.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. CALL THE NURSE & PARENTS 5. Start a written record of the seizure behavior & treatment including length of seizure activity.

CALL 911 IF:

- Seizure does not stop by itself
- Seizure does not stop within _____ minutes
- Another seizure starts immediately after the first seizure
- Child does not start waking up within _____ minutes after seizure is over
- Bluish color to lips AFTER seizure ends
- Loss of consciousness
- Stops breathing

Describe seizure or complete seizure log (see reverse)
Note time of arrival and departure of ambulance; complete this form, initial, and send a copy of form with the ambulance.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SECTION

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Mother/Guardian

Name
Home Phone
Work Phone
Other

Father/Guardian

Name
Home Phone
Work Phone
Other

ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY CONTACTS

1.	Relationship:	Phone:
2.	Relationship:	Phone:

- A new Emergency Care Plan (ECP) for Seizures must be submitted each school year.
- I understand that if any changes are needed on the ECP, it is the parent's responsibility to contact the school nurse.
- It is the parent's responsibility to alert all other school programs of their child's health condition. Such as sports/field trips, ect.
- Medical information may be shared with school staff working with your child and 911 staff, if they are called
- *My signature below shows I have reviewed and agree with this Emergency Care Plan*

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

**THIS SECTION BELOW TO BE FILLED
BY THE SCHOOL NURSE**

School Nurse: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

The following school staff are trained regarding this care plan

1. _____ Date: _____ 2. _____ Date: _____ 3. _____ Date: _____
 4. _____ Date: _____ 5. _____ Date: _____ 6. _____ Date: _____

Seizure Activity Log

Date	Time	Duration	Description	Action	Initials

**EXPECTED
AFTER SEIZURE BEHAVIOR**

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ◆ Tiredness | ◆ Regular breathing |
| ◆ Weakness | ◆ Can last a few minutes or hours |
| ◆ Sleeping, difficult to arouse | ◆ May be somewhat confused |
| ◆ May be somewhat confused | |

Reviewed by School Nurse (Signature) _____

Date _____

Health Plan and Medication (if prescribed) must accompany student on any field trip or school activity.

****Keep plan readily available for Substitutes.****

Attention Bus Drivers: To Activate Emergency Procedures-Pull Over, Call Dispatch to Call 911

LHP Signature	Date	Telephone:
		Fax Number:
LHP Printed Name	Start Date:	End Date:

**WELLPINIT SCHOOL DISTRICT CARE PLAN FOR SEIZURE MANAGEMENT
PHYSICIAN'S ORDER FOR SEIZURE MANAGEMENT**

Student's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Weight _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PHYSICIAN

TYPE OF SEIZURE(S) student experiences: _____

DESCRIPTION of seizure presentation for this student: _____

PE Modifications/Special Instructions (swimming, rock climbing, heights, etc.): _____

If Student has a seizure described above, initiate the following procedure(s):

- No emergency medication required. Follow basic seizure first aid.
- Student has VNS. Instructions for VNS magnet use: _____
VNS= (vagal nerve stimulation)
- Give emergency medication below for a seizure that lasts longer than _____ minutes.
- Give emergency medication below for a cluster of seizures that lasts longer than _____ minutes.
- Other: _____

Seizure Medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Route: _____

Frequency: _____ Side Effects: _____

Duration of Order: Current School Year or other: (specify duration) _____

X _____

PHYSICIAN/LICENSED PRESCRIBER'S SIGNATURE _____ PRINTED NAME _____ DATE _____

OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: _____ OFFICE FAX NUMBER: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION FOR SCHOOL MEDICATION

I hereby request that Wellpinit school district employees administer or supervise the administration of medication in accordance with the routine described under the Guidelines for the Administration of Medication in Wellpinit School District. **I understand that I will need to pick up unused doses of the medication at the end of the school year. Unused medication will not be sent home with my child and will be destroyed if not picked up by the last day of school.**

I hereby release Wellpinit School District and any of its agents, employees administrators or other parties (hereinafter, the "District") from any liability for any injury or harm which is suffered by (student's name) _____ as a result of our District's agreement to honor this request. I agree to indemnify and hold the District harmless from any legal action or other attempts to acquire compensation, including damages and legal and medical fees, from the District whenever the District has acted in accordance with the information provided by my child's physician and by the Guidelines for the Administration of Medication in Wellpinit School District.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please return this form with your child's medication to the school health office.

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 child'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	Phone	Work	Cell
Parent/Guardian Email			
Other Emergency Contact	Phone	Work	Cell
Child's Neurologist	Phone	Location	
Child's Primary Care Doctor	Phone	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? _____

6. 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 & Comfort

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

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:

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 seizure:

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

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: _____

A seizure is generally considered an emergency when:

- Convulsive (tonic-clonic) seizure lasts longer than 5 minutes
- Student has repeated seizures without regaining consciousness
- Student is injured or has diabetes
- Student has a first-time seizure
- Student has breathing difficulties
- Student has a seizure in water

Seizure Medication and Treatment Information

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

Medication	Date Started	Dosage	Frequency and Time of Day Taken	Possible Side Effects

14. What emergency/rescue medications are prescribed for your child?

Medication	Dosage	Administration Instructions (timing* & method**)	What to Do After Administration

* After 2nd or 3rd 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? YES NO

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 consideration or precautions that should be taken:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General health _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical education (gym/sports) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical functioning _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Recess _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Field trips _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus transportation _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mood/coping _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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

Dates _____

Updated _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____