



# Is it epilepsy?

## Questions to ask a witness of a person presenting with a possible seizure

The answers to these questions can be used to inform an assessment of epilepsy in a person with a disability who may have had a seizure.

**Person's name:** .....

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**Date and time of possible seizure:** .....

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What was the person doing at the time that the changed behaviour occurred?

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Did you notice or did the person complain of anything before the changed behaviour occurred?

Yes       No (please tick)

If yes, what did you notice? e.g. altered speech, nausea, sweating, vomiting, change in skin colour, or confusion

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Did the person lose consciousness, become unresponsive, or seem unaware that you were there?

Yes       No (please tick)

If yes, how long did this last?

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When you noticed the person's behaviour change, what were they doing?

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How long did this change in behaviour last?

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