

# Seizure Questionnaire

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

If more than one symptom is listed on a line, **circle** the relevant problem.

○ History of seizure with a high fever as a child (febrile seizures)? No  Yes

○ Last major seizure: \_\_\_\_\_ days / weeks / months / years ago.

○ Frequency of major seizure: \_\_\_\_\_ How many per week / month / year

○ Last minor seizure: \_\_\_\_\_ days / weeks / months / years ago.

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○ Episodes of de-realization, out of body experience? No  Yes

○ Falling out of bed? No  Yes

○ Face or arm twitching in the morning? No  Yes

○ Staring spells? No  Yes

○ Family history of seizures? If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

○ Seizures are provoked by:

Flashing lights   Not sleeping   Not eating   Stress   Fever   Allergies   Pain

○ Seizures start with an aura of:

Rising sensation   Slurred speech   Shortness of breath   Bad smell

Confusion   Palpitation   Fear   Tremors

Sweating   Flashing lights   Dizziness   Scream

Tunnel vision

Numbness or tingling: No  Yes  If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Pain: No  Yes  If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Twitching: No  Yes  If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

○ Current Seizure Medications:

Dilantin	Zonegran	Ativan	Aptiom	Phenobarbital	Trileptal
Clobazam	Fycompa	Tegratol	Lamictal	Diamox	Mysoline
Keppra	ACTH	Depakote	Topamax	Detogenic Diet	Zarontin
Felbatol	Vimpat	OTHER:	_____		

○ Prior seizure medication

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○ Seizures consist of:

Shaking of: (both sides, right side, left side, head trunk)

Loss of consciousness	Turning to one side	Sweating	Staring
Raising arm	Screaming	Confusion	Foaming at mouth
Head banging	Can hear but can't respond		Noisy breathing
Biting tongue	Loss of vision	Rigidity	Wetting pants
Picking at clothes	Turning pale	Smacking lips	Blinking eyes
Turning red	Flailing arms		

○ After the seizure, patient is:

Confused for _____ minutes/hours	Not confused
Weak: Both Sides    Right Side    Left Side	Head Trunk _____
Numb: Both Sides    Right Side    Left Side	Head Trunk _____
Agitated    Blurred vision    Headache	Sleepy    Can't talk right
Irritable    Depressed    Angry	Euphoric    Other: _____

○ Seizures began following:

Head injury	Car accident	Meningitis	Encephalitis	Stroke
Bleeding in brain	High fever	Drug reaction to:	_____	

○ Are you taking any of these medications or drugs?

Theophylline	Wellbutrin/Bupropion	Ultram/Ultracet/Tramadol
Effexor/Venlafaxine	Cocaine	Alcohol

- Do you smell things others don't smell? Yes / No
- Have you ever had any significant head trauma? Yes / No
- Do you have a history of concussions? Yes / No
- Do you ever have Deja'VU? Yes / No
- Do you ever have Jama'Vu? Yes / No
- Do you have periods where you lose track of time? Yes / No
- Do you have episodes of anxiety for no reason? Yes / No
- Do you have vivid dreams? Yes / No
- Do you have sleep paralysis? Yes / No
- Do you have uncontrollable body movements? Yes / No