YOUTH Seizure Action Plan & Parent Questionnaire

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Nurse’s Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Student’s Name: ___________________________ School Year: ___________________________
School: ___________________________ Grade: ___________ Classroom: ___________
Parent/Guardian Name: ___________________________ Tel. (H): ___________ (W): ___________ (C): ___________
Other Emergency Contact: ___________________________ Tel. (H): ___________ (W): ___________ (C): ___________
Child’s Neurologist: ___________________________ Tel: ___________ Location: ___________
Child’s Primary Care Dr.: ___________________________ Tel: ___________ Location: ___________

Significant medical history or conditions:

SEIZURE INFORMATION:

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<th>Seizure Type</th>
<th>Length</th>
<th>Frequency</th>
<th>Description</th>
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Seizure triggers or warning signs: ___________________________________________

Response after a seizure: ___________________________________________

TREATMENT PROTOCOL: (include daily and emergency medications)

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<th>Emergency Med?</th>
<th>Medication</th>
<th>Dosage &amp; Time of Day Given</th>
<th>Route of Administration</th>
<th>Common Side Effects &amp; Special Instructions</th>
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Does child have a Vagus Nerve Stimulator (VNS)? YES NO
If YES, describe magnet use ___________________________________________

BASIC FIRST AID: CARE & COMFORT:
Please describe basic first aid procedures: ___________________________________________

Does person need to leave the room/area after a seizure? YES NO
If YES, describe process for returning: ___________________________________________

EMERGENCY RESPONSE:
A “seizure emergency” for this person is defined as: ___________________________________________

Seizure Emergency Protocol: (Check all that apply and clarify below)
☐ Call 911 for transport to ___________________________________________
☐ Notify parent or emergency contact ___________________________________________
☐ Notify doctor ___________________________________________
☐ Administer emergency medications as indicated below ___________________________________________
☐ Other ___________________________________________

Basic seizure first aid:
• Stay calm & track time
• Keep person safe
• Do not restrain
• Do not put anything in mouth
• Stay with person until fully conscious
• Record seizure in log

For tonic-clonic (grand mal) seizure:
• Protect head
• Keep airway open/watch breathing
• Turn person on side

A seizure is considered an emergency when:
• A convulsive (tonic-clonic) seizure lasts longer than 5 minutes
• There are repeated seizures without regaining consciousness
• It’s a first-time seizure
• The person is injured or has diabetes
• The person has breathing difficulties
• The seizure is in water
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SEIZURE INFORMATION:

1. When was your child diagnosed with epilepsy?

2. Will your child need to leave the classroom after a seizure? YES NO
   If YES, describe best process for returning your child to classroom:

3. How often does your child have a seizure?

4. When was your child’s last seizure?

5. Has there been any recent change in your child’s seizure patterns? YES NO
   If YES, please explain:

6. How do other illnesses affect your child’s seizure control?

7. What medication(s) will your child need to take during school hours?

8. Should any of these medications be administered in a special way? YES NO
   If YES, please explain:

9. Should any particular reaction be watched for? YES NO
   If YES, please explain:

10. What should be done when your child misses a dose?

11. Should the school have backup medication available to give your child for missed dose? YES NO

12. Do you wish to be called before backup medication is given for a missed dose?

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS & PRECAUTIONS

Check any special considerations related to your child’s epilepsy while at school. (Check appropriate boxes and describe the impact of your child’s seizures or treatment regimen)

- General health:
- Physical functioning:
- Learning:
- Behavior:
- Mood/coping:
- Other:
- Physical education (gym)/sports:
- Recess:
- Field trips:
- Bus transportation:

GENERAL COMMUNICATION ISSUES

What is the best way for us to communicate about your child’s seizure(s)?

Does school personnel have permission to contact your child’s physician? YES NO

Can this information be shared with classroom teacher(s) and other appropriate school personnel? YES NO

Parent Signature: __________________________ Date: ________ Dates Updated ________, _______

Physician Signature: ________________________ Date: ________

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