

FIRST RESPONDER INITIAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE OR RE-LICENSING PRACTICAL EVALUATION

3.35 Seizure

Key Performance Outcomes

- Manage a seizure patient

Patient Instructions

C/C:	You are not complaining of anything. All you want is to go back to school and be left alone. State: "I know I had a seizure, I've had them before, just leave me alone and I will be okay".
HxC/C:	Friends witnessed you have generalized body seizure on the grassy field behind the high school. The witnesses state the seizure lasted about 30 seconds and that you did not fall.
Pain Assessment (PQRST)	N/A
Relevant symptoms:	Mild confusion ("spaced out")
Relevant past Med Hx:	Epileptic
Medications:	Dilantin
Allergies:	Hay fever
Other:	<p>You are portraying a high school student.</p> <p>You are to act confused.</p> <p>You remember the seizure coming on so you sat down on the grass - you have no injuries.</p> <p>You are wearing a Medical Alert that states you have epilepsy.</p>

Scenario Information

Dispatch Information

Dispatched to the playing field behind the local high school for a seizure.

Scene Information

You are met by two teenagers who tell you their friend had a seizure. As you walk towards the patient the witnesses tell you their friend is epileptic. The patient is a young girl who appears to be in her late teens. The patient is sitting on the grass.

Witnessed or Secondary Information (as required)

If asked, the friends will state the seizure was a generalized body seizure that lasted approximately 30 seconds and that the patient never fell.

Criteria	Relevant findings		Required actions	
RSE	Safe			
LOC	Confused		Calm and reassure patient	
D	None		Determine mechanism of injury - rule out spinal injury	
A	Open and clear			
B	Present and adequate			
C	Radial pulse present and regular			
RBS	Medical Alert bracelet that states the patient is epileptic		Find Medical Alert	
Critical Interventions	Manage a seizure patient		Keep patient sitting on the grass and oxygen therapy	
C/C	You are not complaining of anything. All you want is to go back to school and be left alone.			
HX C/C	Friends witnessed patient have generalized body seizure. The witnesses state the seizure lasted about 30 seconds and that the patient did not fall.			
Med Hx	Epileptic			
Medication	Dilantin			
Allergies	Hay fever			
Vital Signs	Initial Set		Second Set (if applicable)	
	LOC	Confused	LOC	Alert
	PULSE	80 regular	PULSE	76 regular
	RESP	20 regular	RESP	16 regular
	SKIN	Normal	SKIN	Normal
Other/Misc.			Continue to reassure patient and convince to be seen by a physician	