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**Epilepsy: Know Me, Support Me**



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 **Epilepsy Management Plan**

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| Name of person living with epilepsy:  |
| Date of birth:  | Date plan Written:  | Date to review:  |

**1. General Information**

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| Medical Information Located:  |  |
| Epilepsy Management Plan Located:  |  |
| Medical Conditions (is epilepsy the primary or a secondary diagnosis):  |  |
| Medications: |   |

**2. Has emergency epilepsy medication been prescribed? Yes**[ ]  **No** [ ] If yes, the medication authority or emergency management plan must be attached and followed, if you are specifically trained

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|  | Emergency Medication Management Plan Location:  |  |
|  | Current Weight:  |  |

**3. My seizures are triggered by:**

For example, heat, light, being unwell, fatigue

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**4. Changes in my behaviour that may indicate a seizure could occur:**

For example, pacing, sad, irritability, poor appetite, usually very mobile but now sitting quietly

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**5. My seizure description and seizure support needs:**

Complete a separate row for each type of seizure – use, brief concise language to describe each seizure type

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| **Description of seizure** Make sure you describe what the person looks like before, during and after and if they typically occur in a cluster | **Typical duration of seizure** seconds/minutes | **Usual frequency of seizure** in terms of seizures per month, per year, or per day | **Is emergency medication prescribed for this type of seizure?** | **When to call an ambulance** If you are trained in emergency medication administration refer to the EMMP and the medication authority |
|  |  |  | Yes [ ] No [ ]  | If you are untrained in emergency medication call ambulance when:  |

**6. How I want to be supported during a seizure:**

Specify the support needed during each of the different seizure types

If you are ever in doubt about my health during or after the seizure, call an ambulance

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|  | **Seizure Type** | **Support Needed** |
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**7. My specific post-seizure support:**

State how a support person would know when I have regained my usual awareness and how long it typically takes for me to fully recover.

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|  | **Seizure Type** | **Post- Seizure Behaviour** | **Support Needed** |
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**8. My risk/safety alerts:**

For example, bathing swimming, use of helmet, mobility following seizure. 

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| **Risk** | **What will reduce risk for me** |
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**9. Do I need additional support? Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]

If yes describe. For example wheelchair, supervision with stairs, non-verbal

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**This plan has been co-ordinated by:**

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| Name:  | Organisation:  |
| Telephone numbers:  |  |
| Association with person: For example treating doctor, parent, case manager |  |

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| Individual’s Signature: Parent/Guardian if under 18 | Date:  |

**Primary contact:**

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| Name:  | Relationship:  |
| Telephone:  |

**Endorsement by treating doctor:** 

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| Your doctor’s name:  |
| Telephone:  |
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| Doctor’s Signature: | Date |