

Seizure Precautions

What is a Seizure?

A seizure is a sudden, uncontrolled burst of electrical activity. There are multiple types of seizures. Seizures can look different from person to person.

Protracted Seizure: a seizure that lasts longer than 2-3 minutes or when there isn't enough time to fully recover between seizures.

What does a seizure look like?

- Jerking movements
- Body stiffening
- Loss of consciousness
- Falling suddenly
- Staring and not responding to stimuli

Heal at Home Staff Actions:

Seizure activity: Ease pt. to the floor if standing and keep free from injury or objects during seizure activity. Note type and length of activity. If protracted seizure lasting greater than 2-3 min's call 911. After seizing log roll pt. onto their side in a recovery position to prevent aspiration and promote breathing. Stay with pt EMS arrives. Notify RN Case Manager or office at 317-429-9875 for any seizure activity.