

Bonnadee

Dr. Mercola, thank you for these good suggestions and for bringing attention to focal type seizures. These are all good suggestions. Immediately following a seizure, the patient is very confused and will need a person to be present to answer any questions (what happened to me, where am I, what time is it, how long did it last, was anyone else here, etc.). Stay calm and remain with the patient after the seizure because your memory will help their own memory recover from the amnesia caused by the seizure. My former co-worker had drug-resistant focal epilepsy and those questions were always first on her mind after having an episode (seizure). Other than that, ask if they need anything else. Usually, she just wanted to be left alone to rest comfortably for an hour or so. From the patient's perspective,, having a seizure is an exhausting experience but imposed actions by others who are not familiar with focal seizures can worsen the situation.

Posted On 04/15/2024

hoplitex

Thank you for this information. I'm excitable, and knowing how to behave to ease the patient's mind will be important.

Posted On 04/16/2024

JohnPaul2

EMR from cell phones can cause possible brain injury, thus leading to seizures. Retina damage too. Especially when phones are used for long periods of time, too close to the body or with bad signal strength leading the SAR to be at max or very near maximum. Thermal, VGCC and eventually hypersensitivity are scientific proven theories. Nobody just seems to care though. Big telecommunications own the media. Word is not going to get out very easily.

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DrLizbeth

Sound advice. For anyone about to "pass out" don't force them to remain upright. Simple fainting can provoke a seizure because of decreased blood to the brain. Control their fall and let them get horizontal or if not possible, at least sit with head down between legs. If horizontal, try to turn onto their side to avoid aspiration. Call 911.

Posted On 04/15/2024

MarKe

This comes from the Autism Research Institute website. I sent you a private message, Sherry.

Posted On 04/17/2024

shery77

Hi MarKe, I am unable to see the private message you sent me, not sure why? Where would I find it? (relatively new here, thanks for your patience :-) Thanks, Sherry

Posted On 04/18/2024

MarKe

See Autism Research Institute website medication side effects

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