

Care Homes Epilepsy Care Plan

Patient Details

Name		CHI Number	
Diagnosis and date of diagnosis		Name of Consultant making diagnosis	

Type of Epilepsy Care (GP only, Shared Care or Specialist only)	
Name of Doctor	
Hospital/Clinic if Specialist	

Seizure Type

Seizure Classification	Description of seizure (include warning symptoms, triggers and signs of recovery. Include usual duration of each stage)
A)	
B)	
C)	

Management of Seizures

1. Note time
2. Maintain airway
3. Ensure safe environment and freedom of movement
4. Observe throughout
5. Allow seizure to subside and observe for signs of recovery
6. On recovery, consider placing patient on their side if practical
7. If no signs of recovery, follow protocol for administration of rescue medication
8. Record in epilepsy care plan

Regular Anti-convulsant Medication

Name				CHI Number		
Anticonvulsant & formulation	Dose	Route	Time	Date commenced	Maximum dose tolerated	Interactions/ cautions

Rescue Medication

Name				CHI Number		
Anticonvulsant & formulation	Dose	Route	Time	Date commenced	Maximum dose tolerated	Interactions/ cautions

Protocol for Administration of Rescue Medication

Name		Chi Number	
Name of drug, strength and by which route?			
When should rescue medication be given?			
How much should be given?			
When should a second dose be given?			
How much should be given for the 2nd dose?			
When should emergency assistance be sought?			
What emergency action should be taken?			
For non emergency medical advice, contact	GP or NHS 24 out of hours service –111		

Do not give more than of Midazolam in 6 hours, or mg in 24 hours unless directed by the doctor.

This protocol is agreed by (prescribing GP):..... (date)

