

Epilepsy (Seizure Disorders)

EPILEPSY IS A NEUROLOGICAL CONDITION characterized by seizures.

- * which happen when the electrical system of the brain malfunctions.
- * The seizures may be convulsive, or the person may appear to be in a trance.
- * During complex partial seizures, the person may walk or make other movements while they are in effect, unconscious.
- * If a person has a seizure, you cannot do anything to stop it.
- * If they have fallen, be sure their head is protected and wait for the seizure to end.
- * When a seizure has ended, the person may feel disoriented and embarrassed.
- * Try to ensure that they have privacy to collect themselves.
- * Be aware that beepers and strobe lights can trigger seizures in some people.