

Health Emergencies: Seizures

Estimated time to complete: 10 minutes

Course Description

SafeSchools Health Emergencies: Seizures course is a concise tutorial designed for all school staff. Epilepsy affects approximately 300,000 young people in the United States, and seizures are a common symptom. All school employees must know the basics of epilepsy and seizures to be ready to respond to ensure the safety of students.

Common Themes

- Statistics on epilepsy and seizures in general
- Definitions of types of seizures and their various symptoms
- First aid suggestions for seizures
- Specific school and classroom suggestions to minimize injury

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Training Environments

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