



# PLAN OF CARE — EPILEPSY

## STUDENT INFORMATION

|                     |                     |                          |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Student Name _____  | Date Of Birth _____ | Student Photo (optional) |
| Ontario Ed. # _____ | Age _____           |                          |
| Grade _____         | Teacher(s) _____    |                          |

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS (LIST IN PRIORITY)

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | DAYTIME PHONE | ALTERNATE PHONE |
|------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1.   |              |               |                 |
| 2.   |              |               |                 |
| 3.   |              |               |                 |

Has an emergency rescue medication been prescribed?     Yes     No

If yes, attach the rescue medication plan, healthcare providers' orders and authorization from the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) for a trained person to administer the medication.

Note: Rescue medication training for the prescribed rescue medication and route of administration (e.g. buccal or intranasal) must be done in collaboration with a regulated healthcare professional.

## KNOWN SEIZURE TRIGGERS

CHECK (✓) ALL THOSE THAT APPLY

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stress  | <input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual Cycle             | <input type="checkbox"/> Inactivity  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Changes In Diet                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack Of Sleep               | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Stimulation<br>(TV, Videos, Florescent Lights) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illness                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Improper Medication Balance |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change In Weather                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any Other Medical Condition or Allergy? _____ |  |  |

## DAILY/ROUTINE EPILEPSY MANAGEMENT

| DESCRIPTION OF SEIZURE<br>(NON-CONVULSIVE) | ACTION:  |
|--|--|
|  | (e.g. description of dietary therapy, risks to be mitigated, trigger avoidance.) |
| DESCRIPTION OF SEIZURE (CONVULSIVE)        | ACTION:  |
|  |  |

## SEIZURE MANAGEMENT

Note: It is possible for a student to have more than one seizure type.  
Record information for each seizure type.

| SEIZURE TYPE   | ACTIONS TO TAKE DURING SEIZURE |
|--|--------------------------------|
| <p>(e.g. tonic-clonic, absence, simple partial, complex partial, atonic, myoclonic, infantile spasms)</p> <p>Type: _____</p> <p>Description: _____</p> <p>Frequency of seizure activity: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Typical seizure duration: _____</p> |                                |

## BASIC FIRST AID: CARE AND COMFORT

First aid procedure(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Does student need to leave classroom after a seizure?     Yes     No

If yes, describe process for returning student to classroom: \_\_\_\_\_

### BASIC SEIZURE FIRST AID

- Stay calm and track time and duration of seizure
- Keep student safe
- Do not restrain or interfere with student's movements
- Do not put anything in student's mouth
- Stay with student until fully conscious

### FOR TONIC-CLONIC SEIZURE:

Protect student's head  
Keep airway open/watch breathing  
Turn student on side

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Students with epilepsy will typically experience seizures as a result of their medical condition.

Call 9-1-1 when:

- Convulsive (tonic-clonic) seizure lasts longer than five (5) minutes.
- Student has repeated seizures without regaining consciousness.
- Student is injured or has diabetes.
- Student has a first-time seizure.
- Student has breathing difficulties.
- Student has a seizure in water
- \*Notify parent(s)/guardian(s) or emergency contact.

### HEALTHCARE PROVIDER INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

**Healthcare provider may include:** Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse, Pharmacist, Respiratory Therapist, Certified Respiratory Educator, or Certified Asthma Educator.

Healthcare Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession/Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions/Notes/Prescription Labels:

If medication is prescribed, please include dosage, frequency and method of administration, dates for which the authorization to administer applies, and possible side effects.

\*This information may remain on file if there are no changes to the student's medical condition.

### AUTHORIZATION/PLAN REVIEW

#### INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM THIS PLAN OF CARE IS TO BE SHARED

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Other Individuals To Be Contacted Regarding Plan Of Care:

Before-School Program  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

After-School Program  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

School Bus Driver/Route # (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**This plan remains in effect for the 20\_\_ — 20\_\_ school year without change and will be reviewed on or before:** \_\_\_\_\_. (It is the parent(s)/guardian(s) responsibility to notify the principal if there is a need to change the plan of care during the school year).

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature