SeizureFirstAid

What to do in the event of a seizure

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STAY with the person and start timing the seizure. Remain *calm* and check for medical ID.

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Keep the person SAFE.

Move or guide away from *harmful objects*.



Turn the person onto their SIDE if they are not awake and aware. *Don't block airway*, put something small and soft under the head, loosen tight clothes around neck.



Do NOT put *anything* in their mouth.

Don't give water, pills or food until the person is awake.



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Do NOT restrain.



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STAY with them until they are awake and alert after the seizure.

Most seizures end in a few minutes.



- ▲ If Tonic Clonic /Grand Mal seizure: call 911 immediately
- ▲ If any other seizure: call 911 if seizure lasts longer than 5 minutes
- ▲ Repeated seizures
- ▲ Difficulty breathing
- ▲ Seizure occurs in water

- A Person is injured, pregnant, or sick
- A Person does not return to their usual state
- ▲ First time seizure
- ▲ ALWAYS REFER TO STUDENT'S <u>SEIZURE</u> ACTION PLAN IF ON FILE!

