

First Seizure Flowchart

ABCD
Check and correct **BSL**
Concurrently obtain history



Seizure continues
Duration > 5 minutes

Yes

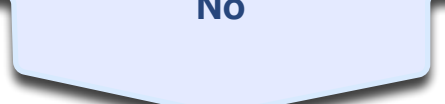


No

ED guideline: Status epilepticus

Febrile or history of fever

Yes

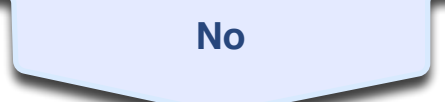


No

ED guideline: Febrile convulsion

Consider aetiology requiring treatment

Yes



No

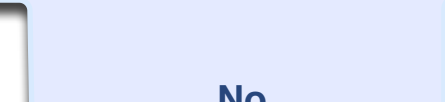
Treat aetiology as required:

- Hypoglycaemia
- Poisoning
- Head Injury
- Trauma
- NAI
- Meningitis

Meets admission criteria?

- Prolonged seizure > 15 minutes
- GCS < 15 (1 hour post seizure)
- Age < 1 year
- > 1 Seizure
- Focal seizures
- Signs of raised ICP
- Meningism
- Signs of aspiration
- NAI
- High parental/carer anxiety

Yes



No

Admit
Obtain IV access

- **ECG**
- **Referral to: General Paediatric Clinic**
- **Request EEG (PMH: complete green form)**
- **Discharge home with Health Fact Sheet: First Aid for Seizures**