

Seizures

At the completion of the seminar, the resident will be able to:

1. Take a history to distinguish a seizure from other events
2. For a patient having a seizure:
3. Describe the approach to ensure proper airway control
4. Describe drugs to use to promptly to stop the seizure
5. Describe reversible metabolic causes of seizures
6. Describe the appropriate examination of a patient with a new seizure
7. Outline the investigation of a patient with seizures
8. Manage a patient with a change in the primary seizure disorder
9. Describe the important aspects of ongoing care to a patient with a stable seizure disorder including:
 - a. Compliance,
 - b. Side effects of anticonvulsant medication,
 - c. Assessing the impact of the disorder and its treatment on the patient's life
 - d. Monitoring for complications of the anticonvulsant medication
 - e. Modifying management of other health issues taking into account the anticonvulsant medication

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