

Although most seizures end naturally without emergency treatment, a seizure in someone who does not have epilepsy could be a sign of serious illness. Call for medical assistance if —

- Seizure lasts more than 5 minutes
- No 'epilepsy/seizure disorder' ID
- Slow recovery, a second seizure, or difficult breathing afterwards
- Pregnancy or other medical ID
- Any signs of injury or sickness

People who've had this type of seizure should be fully conscious and aware before being left on their own. Make sure they know the date, where they are, where they're going next.



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