Annual Family Survey

Please complete the survey below.

Thank you!

Seizure Types/Frequency
When was the last time your child had a seizure that caused stiffening and/or shaking of the body? (Examples: "grand mal," "tonic-clonic," "focal motor")
 ○ Never/does not have this seizure type ○ Today ○ 1-6 days ago (up to 1 week) ○ 1-4 weeks ago (up to 1 month) ○ 5-12 weeks ago (1-3 months) ○ 13-26 weeks ago (3-6 months) ○ 6-12 months ago ○ 13-24 months ago ○ More than 2 years ago ○ Uncertain
During the last year, how frequent are seizures that cause stiffening and/or shaking of the body? (Examples: "grand mal," "tonic-clonic," "focal motor")
 ○ Multiple per day ○ Daily ○ Weekly but not daily ○ Monthly but not weekly ○ At least once per year but not every month ○ Less than once per year ○ Uncertain ○ Frequency not well defined
When was the last time your child had a seizure WITHOUT stiffening and/or shaking? (ex. Unresponsiveness, staring, drooling, such as "absence" or "focal with altered awareness")
 ○ Never/does not have this seizure type ○ Today ○ 1-6 days ago (up to 1 week) ○ 1-4 weeks ago (up to 1 month) ○ 5-12 weeks ago (1-3 months) ○ 13-26 weeks ago (3-6 months) ○ 6-12 months ago ○ 13-24 months ago ○ More than 2 years ago ○ Uncertain
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Over the last year, has your child had seizures during sleep?
 ○ Some at night or from sleep ○ None at night or from sleep ○ Unsure if they happen at night or from sleep



Seizure Emergencies
In the last year, has your child had any seizures lasting 5 minutes or longer?
○ Yes ○ No ○ Uncertain
How often did you give an emergency rescue medication?
○ I didn't give a rescue medicine ○ Some of the time ○ Every time
In the last year, how many times did you take your child to the emergency room/hospital because of seizures?
○ None ○ Once ○ Twice ○ 3+ ○ Uncertain
Has your doctor/provider ever discussed SUDEP (Sudden Unexplained Death in Epilepsy) with you?
○ Yes ○ No ○ Uncertain



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Treatment Questions
Has your child continued to have seizures after trying three or more medications? (Do not include medications that were stopped in less than 3 months due to a side effect)
Which NEW treatments were tried in the last year? (2nd year on) multiple select Levetiracetam (Keppra)
If other, what treatment(s)?



Quality of Life
Think about the child's usual routines. How often in the past 2 weeks have SEIZURES significantly changed these routines?
Every dayMost days (more than half)Some days (less than half)NeverUncertain
Think about the child's usual routines. How often in the past 2 weeks have SEIZURE MEDICATION SIDE EFFECTS significantly changed those routines?
Every dayMost days (more than half)Some days (less than half)NeverUncertain
If other, what new treatment(s)?
Which treatment provided your child the greatest benefit in the past year? (recurring surveys)
 Levetiracetam (Keppra) ☐ Oxcarbazepine (Trileptal) ☐ Valproic acid (Depakote) ☐ Lamotrigine (Lamictal) ☐ Zonisamide (Zonegran) ☐ Topiramate (Topemax) ☐ Lacosamide (Vimpat) ☐ Phenobarbital ☐ Clobazam (Onfi) ☐ Rufinamide (Banzel) ☐ Felbamate (Felbatol) ☐ Perampanel (Fycompa) ☐ Vigabatrin (Sabril) ☐ ACTH (Acthar) ☐ Oral steroid (e.g. prednisone, prednisolone) ☐ Cannabadiol-prescribed (Epidiolex) ☐ Cannabadiol-unprescribed ☐ Ketogenic diet ☐ Modified Atkins Diet ☐ Vagus Nerve Stimulator ☐ Deep Brain stimulation ☐ Epilepsy surgery (removed brain tissue) ☐ Corpus Callosotomy ☐ Other drug (free text if selected) ☐ None ☐ Uncertain



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Comorbidity Questions
Answer only if your child is 5 years or younger. Which best describes your child's development?
 My child is 6 years or older (too old for developmental delay diagnosis) Normal development (no delay) Borderline or possible mild delay Definite delay in one area (for example, isolated language delay, or delay in walking only) Definite delay in two or more areas (can include gross motor, fine motor, language, or social)
Have any of the following Psychiatric/behavioral/cognitive conditions been diagnosed? (may select more than one)
☐ ADD/ADHD ☐ Anxiety ☐ Autism/PDD ☐ Depression ☐ Learning disability ☐ Intellectual disability ☐ Language disorder ☐ Behavior disorder ☐ None of these apply
Have any of the following Neurologic conditions been diagnosed?
☐ Cerebral palsy ☐ Hearing impairment ☐ Migraines ☐ Movement disorder ☐ Sleep disorder ☐ Visual impairment (other than needing glasses for being nearsighted or farsighted) ☐ None of these apply
Does your child have any of the following medical needs?
☐ Feeding tube (G-tube, J-tube, or G/J-tube) ☐ Tracheostomy ☐ Assisted ventilation (CPAP, BiPap, or ventilator) ☐ VP (ventroperitoneal) shunt ☐ Communication device ☐ Wheelchair ☐ Hearing aid or cochlear implant ☐ Baclofen pump



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