



MEDICAL PROTOCOL SEIZURES

Watch for:

Disturbance in consciousness during which generalized convulsions may occur. Can lead to breathing problems and need for CPR.

NECESSARY CARE –

If student is in severe distress or DOES NOT HAVE KNOWN SEIZURE DISORDER, call 911 and notify the building front office.

Stay calm and assist student to the floor, cushioning any falls, and assist to lie on side.

Move hard, sharp objects out of way and protect head.

DO NOT put anything in student's mouth.

DO NOT restrain student.

Note time seizure started.

If breathing stops after seizure, begin CPR.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MOVE STUDENT TO HEALTH CLINIC OR FRONT OFFICE UNTIL ABLE TO MOVE ON OWN

General Policy regarding Children with History of Seizures: Each student with a known seizure disorder will require parental and physician permission for action activities such as swimming or other activities where a loss of consciousness would imperil the child's life. When allowed, these activities must be supervised at all times by an adult who is aware of the student's seizure history.