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# YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

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## **What Epilepsy Means For Your Child**

Epilepsy is the medical term for seizure disorder. This is a separate condition from a child who might have a febrile seizure (a single seizure that occurs during a fever spike). Though many parents are frightened when their child is diagnosed with epilepsy, the condition is largely controllable with medication, and most patients go on to live normal lives. A person who has had two or more seizures is considered to have epilepsy. It's hard to miss a grand mal seizure, but absence seizures, during which a child simply appears to be daydreaming, often go undiagnosed.

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*P.S.: Seizures can occur from fever, dehydration, lack of oxygen, and head trauma. Bring any child who has experienced a seizure to the pediatrician promptly.*

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