Welcome!

Common Chronic Conditions Training





Know Your Students

Know the School's Process

Asthma

Training Objectives

- 1. Recognize a student who is having an asthma attack
- 2. Know where to find care plan and how to use it to treat the student
- 3. Identify correct inhaler technique

Asthma Management in Schools





What Does Asthma Look Like?

Mild Symptoms of an Asthma Attack





Student Information

Medication

Symptoms

PARENT/GUARDIAN COMPLETE AND SIGN:	School/grade:	
Child Name:	Birthdate:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	Phone:	
Healthcare Provider Name:	Phone:	
Triggers: □ Weather (cold air, wind) □ Illness □ Exercise □ Smoke □ Dust □ Pollen □ Other:		

□ Life threatening allergy, specify: _

Appendix 4a Asthma Action Plan for School

I give permission for school personnel to share this information, follow this plan, administer medication and care for my child/ youth, and if necessary, contact our healthcare provider. I assume full responsibility for providing the school/program prescribed medication and supplies, and to comply with board policies, if applicable. I am aware 911 may be called if a quick relief inhaler is not at school and my child/youth is experiencing symptoms. I approve this care plan for my child/youth.

P	ARENT SIGNATURE	DATE	NURS	E/CCHC SIGNATU	JRE	DATE
HEALTH	ICARE PROVIDER	QUICK RELIEF (RESC	UE) MEDICA	TION: 🗆 Albuter	ol 🗌 Other:	
COMPLETE ALL ITEMS,		Common side effect	ts: 🛧 heart r	ate, tremor	Have child us	e spacer with inhaler.
SIGN A	ND DATE:	Controller medicati	on used at h	ome:		
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Copies	s of plan provided to: □Teacher(s)	□ PhysEd/Coach	Principal	□ Main Office	Bus Driver	Other
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Common Asthma Triggers

- Physical Activity
- Colds/illness
- Allergies
- Smells
- Emotions
- Unique triggers



When an Asthma Attack Happens





Asthma Care Plan - Green Zone

	IF YOU SEE THIS:	DO THIS:
GREEN ZONE: No Symptoms Pretreat	 No current symptoms Doing usual activities 	Pretreat strenuous activity: Not required Routine Student/Parent request Give QUICK RELIEF MED 10-15 minutes before activity: 2 puffs 4 puffs Repeat in 4 hours, if needed for additional physical activity. If child is currently experiencing symptoms, follow YELLOW ZONE.

Asthma Care Plan - Yellow Zone

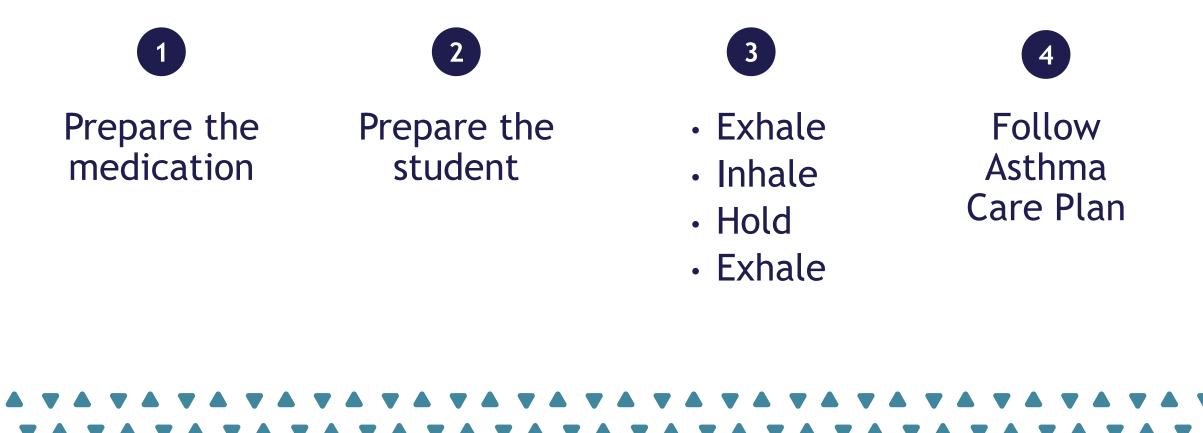
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Asthma Care Plan - Red Zone

Emergency

	IF YOU SEE THIS:	DO THIS:
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Steps For Using An Inhaler

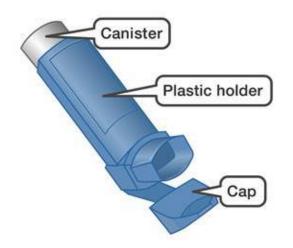




MDI

MDI with valved holding chamber /spacer

MDI with valved holding chamber /spacer and mask







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Prepare the Student

- Have the student stand / sit up straight
- Stay with the student
- The Student:
- 1. Exhale's their breath
- 2. Inhales the medication
- 3. Holds the medication in their lungs
- 4. Exhales their breath

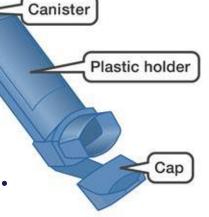
Exhale / Inhale / Hold / Exhale

Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI)

- 1. Have student **EXHALE** their breath
- 2. Place the mouthpiece in the student's mouth, with lips tightly sealed around the mouthpiece.
- 3. Press the inhaler

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- 4. Have student **SLOWLY** inhale the medication
- 5. Have student hold their breath for **10 SECONDS**
- 6. Have student EXHALE
- 7. Have student **RESUME NORMAL BREATHING**
- 8. Wait one minute and repeat above steps for each puff prescribed



Exhale / Inhale / Hold / Exhale

MDI with valved holding chamber/spacer



- 1. Have student **EXHALE** their breath
- 2. Place the mouthpiece in the student's mouth, with lips tightly sealed around the mouthpiece.
- 3. Press the inhaler

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- 4. Have student SLOWLY inhale the medication so the VALVED HOLDING CHAMBER DOES NOT MAKE A NOISE
- 5. Have student hold their breath for **10 SECONDS**, if able
- 6. Have student **EXHALE**
- 7. Have student **RESUME NORMAL BREATHING**
- 8. Wait one minute and repeat above steps for each puff prescribed

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Exhale / Inhale / Hold / Exhale

MDI with valved holding chamber and mask

- 1. Have student **EXHALE** their breath
- 2. Place the mask over the student's nose and mouth forming a tight seal
- 3. Press the inhaler
- 4. Have student breath in and out for **10 SECONDS**
- 5. REMOVE MASK and have student RESUME NORMAL BREATHING
- 6. Wait one minute and repeat above steps for each puff prescribed



Follow Asthma Care Plan

Review Asthma Care Plan to know if the student needs additional medication and further care

What's The Deal With Self Carry?

What is included in the Asthma Care Plan?

A. Student's nameB. TriggersC. MedicationD. SymptomsE. ResponseF. All of the above





A student with asthma is having trouble breathing. What should you do next?

- A. Ask your friend who has asthma
- B. Review the Asthma Care Plan
- C. Ignore
- D. Talk to the school nurse the next time you see them
- E. Send the student to the health office

What is the correct order for using an inhaler?

- A. Inhale / Exhale / Hold / Exhale
- B. Lie Down / Rest / Wait 1 minute / Use Inhaler
- C. Exhale / Inhale / Hold / Exhale



What do you do if a student has an Inhaler in your classroom?

- A. Ask your school nurse if the student has a self carry contract
- B. Have them share with other students
- c. Take it away
- D. Nothing

Allergies

Training Objectives

- 1. Identify which students have severe allergies
- 2. Know where to find the care plan and how to use it
- 3. Explain correct epi pen technique

4. Manage, using ACT and REAct severe allergic reactions

Allergy Management in Schools





ACT to Prevent Accidental Exposures

Avoid
 Communicate
 Teach

Be prepared to **REAct**

1. Recognize Anaphylaxis

- 2. Epinephrine
- 3. Activate School's Emergency Response Plan



ACT: Avoid - Prevent an emergency by avoiding the allergen

Common Food Allergens:



Other Common Allergens:



Insect stings

- bees
- wasps
- hornets
- fire ants



Causes of Unintentional Allergen Exposure







ACT: Teach

Allergy avoidance



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- Zero tolerance for bullying
- Self-awareness
- Being a good friend means DON'T share food

5 Hand Washing

Before and after eating or handling potential allergens:

 Hands must be washed for 20 seconds What Works:

- Soap and water
- Commercial hand wipes

What Doesn't Work:

Hand sanitizer

Surface Washing

Before and after eating or handling potential allergens:

• Surfaces must be cleaned

What Works:

- Soap and water
- Commercial hand wipes

Avoid:

- Re-dipping cloth or sponge in bucket
- Asking food allergic children to clean tables or desks

Bullying of Students with Food Allergies

Approximately 1/3 of children with food allergies report being bullying.

This Includes

Teasing because of eating at special tables

Not being included in class "treats"

Threats with foods

Beyond the social and emotional impact bullying can have, it can also pose a severe physical threat to the student.



Need to **REAct**:

1. Recognize the emergency. Obtain allergy plan and medication

- **2.** Epinephrine; Prepare medication; Follow allergy action plan
- 3. Activate school's emergency response plan

Colorado Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan and Medication Orders

	Student's Name: D.O.B	Grade:			
	School: Teacher:		Place child's photo here		
	ALLERGY TO:		priotoriere		
	HISTORY:				
	Asthma: YES (higher risk for severe reaction) – refer to their asthma care pla				
		2. Call 911			
ealthcare provider	THROAT: Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/swallowing MOUTH: Swelling of the tongue and/or lips HEART: Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy SKIN: Many hives over body, widespread redness GUT: Vomiting or diarrhea (if severe or combined with other symptoms OTHER: Feeling something bad is about to happen, Confusion, agitation	 Instructed below Monitor student; k 	an and school nurse improve or worsen of epi if available as eep them lying down. culty breathing, put escribed. (see below for		
by h		epinphrine. USE EPINEPH	IRINE		
completed	MILD SYMPTOMS ONLY: NOSE: Itchy, runny nose, sneezing	Alert parent and s Give antihistamine If two or more mild sym symptoms progress G and follow directions in	e (if prescribed) ptoms present or IVE EPINEPHRINE		
be	DOSAGE: Epinephrine: inject intramuscularly using auto injector (check o				
Ĕ	If symptoms do not improve minutes or more, or symptoms return, 2 nd dose of epinephrine should be given if available				
	Antihistamine: (brand and dose) Asthma Rescue Inhaler (brand and dose)				
	Student has been instructed and is capable of carrying and self-administering own medication. Yes No				
	Provider (print)Phone Number:Phone Number:Phon				
	Provider's Signature:	Date:			
	♦ STEP 2: EMERGENCY CAL				
	1. If epinephrine given, call 911. State that an anaphylactic read	ction has been treated a	and additional		
	epinephrine, oxygen, or other medications may be needed.				
	2. Parent: Phone Numb				
	3. Emergency contacts: Name/Relationship Phone Nu				
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I give permission for school personnel to share this information, follow this plan, administer medication and care for my child and, if necessary, contact our health care provider. I assume full responsibility for providing the school with prescribed medication and delivery/monitoring devices and release the school and personnel from any liability in compliance with their Board of Education policies.

Parent/Guardian's Signature:	Date:	
School Nurse:	Date:	

REAct -Recognize the Emergency

Symptoms of Mild Allergic Reaction



Symptoms of Severe Allergic Reaction

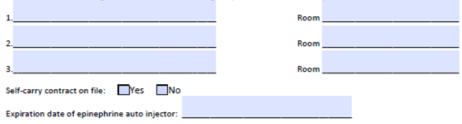
- Lung Short of breath
- Throat Tightness, hoarse
- Mouth Swelling of tongue / lips
- Heart Pale, blue, faint, dizzy
- Skin Hives, redness
- Gut Vomiting or diarrhea (if severe)
- Other Confusion, agitation

REAct -Epinephrine

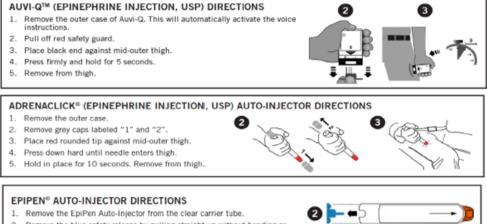


Student Name:______DOB:______

Staff trained and delegated to administer emergency medications in this plan:



Keep the child lying on their back. If the child vomits or has trouble breathing, place child on his/her side.



- Remove the blue safety release by pulling straight up without bending or twisting it.
- 3. Swing and firmly push orange tip against mid-outer thigh until it 'clicks'.
- 4. Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).
- Remove auto-injector from the thigh and massage the injection area for 10 seconds.

If this conditions warrents meal accomodations from food service, please complete the form for dietary disability if required by district policy.

Additional information:

Adopted from the Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan provided by the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2017

REAct -Activate School's Emergency Response Plan

 Response from emergency medical services for monitoring and additional treatment



What is the best way to prevent an allergic reaction?

- A. Wash your hands
- B. Share snacks among students
- C. Avoid exposure to allergen
- D. Do not worry about it



A student with no documented allergies is having difficulty breathing, complaining of nausea and has hives all over their body.

What should you do first?

- A. Call their parents
- B. Activate the school's emergency response plan
- C. Use another student's epi-pen
- D. Leave the student just for a minute to find another adult

Diabetes

Training Objectives

- 1. Identify which students have diabetes
- 2. Recognize symptoms of high and low blood sugar
- 3. Know where to find the care plan and staff who can help with emergencies

Diabetes is:

A chronic disease in which the body does not make or properly use insulin.

Type 1 diabetes:

• Requires insulin

Type 2 diabetes:

- May be controlled with diet or oral medications
- Might require insulin

Check Blood Glucose Levels

- Regular basis, usually before lunch
- Manage their diabetes
- Recognize symptoms high or low blood sugar

CGM

Finger poke

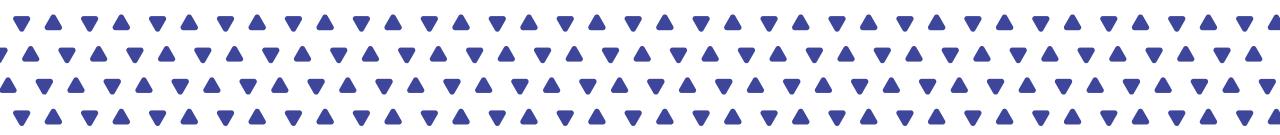




5 Common Symptoms of Mild to Moderate Low Blood Sugar



Look at student's care plan





Mild / Moderate Low Blood Sugar Steps to Follow

- 1. Check blood sugar, if possible
- 2. Send student to office WITH a responsible person
- 3. Notify the office

Mild Low Blood Sugar

Give quick acting sugar:

- Glucose tablets
- Juice box, Capri pouch
- Regular soda pop 4-6 ounces
- 2-3 Smarties candy rolls

Look at student's care plan



Give glucose gel:

- 1. Keep head elevated
- 2. Squeeze gel between cheek and gum
- 3. Encourage child to swallow

Look at student's care plan

Severe Low Blood Sugar

Severe Low Blood Sugar

- 1. Unable / Unwilling to swallow
- 2. Unconscious
- 3. Having a seizure

Medical Emergency

Severe Low Blood Sugar

Alert delegated staff to bring glucagon

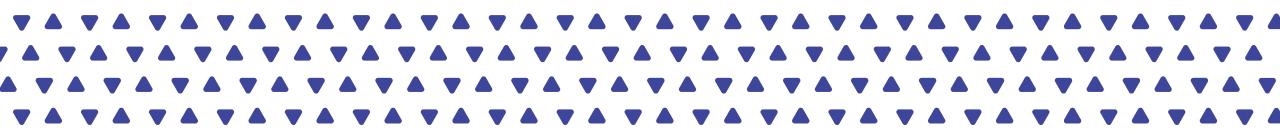
- Position student on side
- Remain with student
- Emergency response plan initiated

Medical Emergency

4 Common Symptoms of High Blood Sugar



Look at student's care plan





High Blood Sugar Steps to Follow

- 1. Check blood sugar, if possible
- 2. Send student to office WITH a responsible person
- 3. Notify the office



A student with Type 1 diabetes must have insulin daily in order to survive.

A. TrueB. False

A student with mild to moderate low blood sugar (hypoglycemia) may be?

- A. Shaky
- B. Irritable
- C. Hungry
- D. Confused
- E. Tired
- F. Drowsy
- G. All of the above



What is an example of a quick acting sugar?

- A. Granola bar
- **B.** Crackers
- C. Diet soda
- D. Juice, Capri

Seizures

Training Objectives

- 1. Recognize the different types of seizures
- 2. Respond and provide first aid to a student who has a seizure

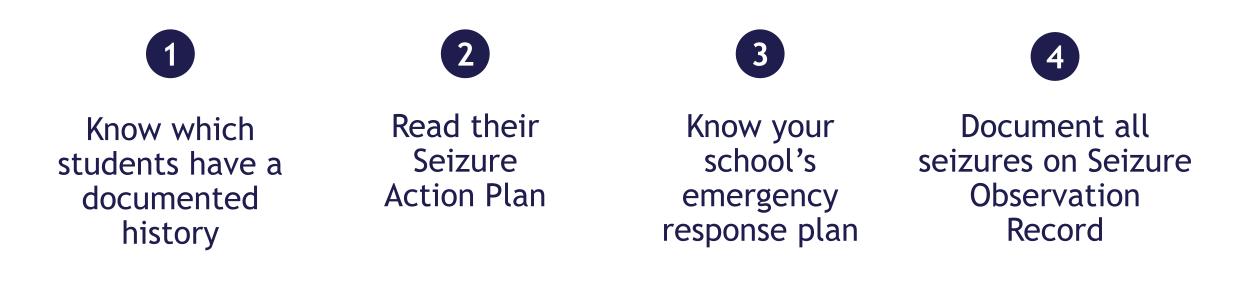
Seizures are:

A brief excessive discharge of electrical activity in the brain

Classified as:

- Generalized
- Focal

How to Respond & Provide First Aid



Contact school nurse with questions



Seizure Triggers

- Missed medication
- Sleep deprivation
- Flashing lights
- Illness

• Stress

- Dehydration
- Sudden rise in temperature
- Overheating
- Hormones

Try to Manage these Triggers

3 Types of Seizures







Generalized Seizure

- 1. A sudden, hoarse cry; fall, with loss of consciousness
- 2. Stiffening arms/legs with rhythmic jerking, shallow breathing
- 3. Possible drooling, loss of bowel or bladder control, bluish skin, nails, lips
- 4. Generally lasts from seconds to 3 minutes
- 5. Followed by tiredness, confusion, headache



Generalized Seizure Response

- 1. Refer to Seizure Action Plan
- 2. Remain calm and time seizure
- 3. Have a responsible person escort other students out of the area
- 4. Stay with the student

Provide First Aid

- 1. Clear the area around student
- 2. Do not restrain this may result in injury

First Aid

- 3. Cushion head
- 4. Turn student on side to allow saliva to drain out of mouth
- 5. Do not put anything in students mouth

Provide First Aid

6. Give rescue medication per Seizure Action Plan, if ordered

7. After seizure, remain with student until they are oriented

First Aid

- 8. Provide emotional support
- 9. Document seizure activity

Initiate School's Emergency Response

• First time seizure

- Generalized seizure lasts longer than 5 minutes or per seizure action plan
- Repeated seizures without regaining consciousness
- Normal breathing does not resume

Initiate School's Emergency Response

- Student is injured, has diabetes, is pregnant
- Seizure occurs in water

Emergency

• Increase in number or type of seizure



Absence Seizure Video



- An absence seizure causes a short period of "blanking out" or staring into space
- If you tap a child on the shoulder and they respond, this is not a seizure.



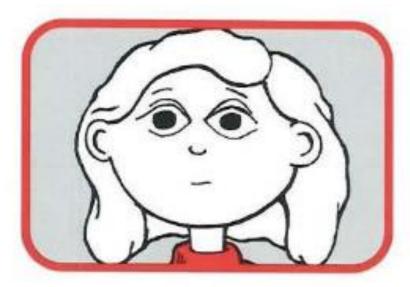
Absence Seizure Response

- Generally no first aid is needed
- Repeat instruction when needed
- If student has no known seizure disorder, report events to school nurse

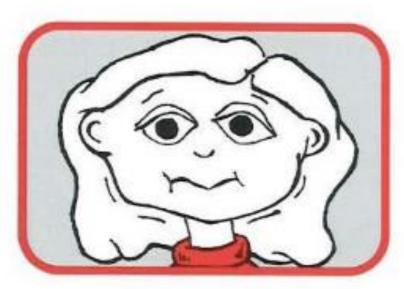


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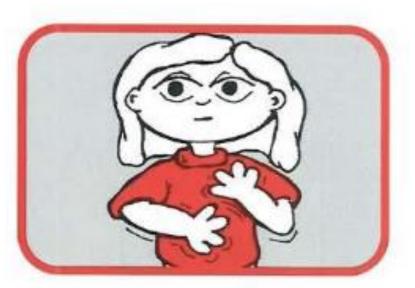
- Changes in sensation, emotions or thinking
- Stillness and staring off <u>OR</u>
- Repetitive, purposeless or clumsy movements (picking at things, nonsensical speech or lip smacking)



Blank staring



Chewing



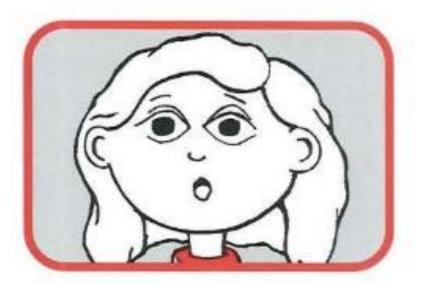
Fumbling



Wandering



Shaking



Confused speech



3 Focal Seizures

- May be misinterpreted as drunkenness, drug abuse, aggressive behavior or resemble mental health issues (panic attacks, hallucinations)
- May become combative if you attempt to restrain them





- 1. Refer to Seizure Action Plan
- 2. Stay calm and time seizure
- 3. Reassure others
- 4. Do not restrain this may result in injury
- 5. Gently direct away from hazards





- 6. Don't expect student to follow verbal instructions
- 7. Give rescue medication per Seizure Action Plan, if ordered
- 8. Stay with student until fully alert and aware

4 Non-Epileptic Spells

- Look very similar to seizures, but are not caused by abnormal electrical brain activity.
- Psychological in nature
- Not clearly purposeful or intentional
- Student may have non-epileptic spells and epilepsy

4 Non-Epileptic Spells

- Typically caused by difficulties coping with stress or anxiety
- Body responds physically to these strong emotions, similar to people having stomach aches or headaches when nervous or stressed

4 Non-Epileptic Spells Response

Know and follow the non-epileptic spell care plan

- Monitor for safety and allow the spell to run its course
- Give brief reassurance, then stop interacting until the spell has stopped
- May be tired, have a headache or not be able to remember what occurred.

4 Non-Epileptic Spells Response

- Provide a 5-10 minute break if needed, but may return to classwork immediately
- It is not appropriate to give medications, or initiate school's emergency response
- Encourage participation in normal activities

Which statement(s) are true?

- A. Students may not be aware that they are having a seizure
- B. Epilepsy is not contagious
- C. Most seizures <u>are</u> considered medical emergencies
- D. All students with seizures have similar symptoms



First aid for a generalized seizure include:

- A. Refer to Seizure Action Plan
- B. Cushion head
- C. Position student on their side
- D. All the above

Case Study: A student's Seizure Action Plan states to give emergency medication and call 911 if the seizure lasts for more than 5 minutes. The student's seizure has lasted 1 minute and it has now stopped.

What should you do?

- A. Follow Seizure Action Plan
- B. Call 911
- C. Leave student to go get help
- D. Give emergency medication`



A student with a seizure disorder is going on a field trip. What may raise concerns?

- A. Bowling with strobe lights
- B. An overnight field trip at the zoo
- C. A long hike with questionable cell service
- D. All of the above

Together We Can Keep Kids Healthy and Safe In School **Thank You!** Talk to your school nurse about any additional questions.

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