

## Schooling

Children with Epilepsy attend their local schools. Doctors and teachers of a child who has Epilepsy take time to talk about the child's seizures to the teachers so they understand the types of seizures a student might have. Certain seizure medication might affect a child's academic performance during the school day.

People with Epilepsy have different ranges of Epilepsy. One person's seizures may not be the same as another's seizures. The way a person's brain and body react to a seizure depends on that person only. Doctors cannot determine the types of seizures a person has until that person has at least two seizures.

## Seizures

Seizures are a sudden reaction in the brain that affects a person for a short amount of time. Seizures can be severe enough to stop the person from doing activities for quite some time or a seizure can be quick and not noticed by anyone.

## Causes

Epilepsy begins for people at different ages. Epilepsy can happen at birth because of a problem with the structure of a baby's brain. Epilepsy occurs most often from a head injury.

Epilepsy is a brain disorder that affects the nervous system. Epilepsy is also known as a seizure disorder. Seizures affect how a person acts or feels for a short period of time.