

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

What is Epilepsy

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	IT CAN BE A DEBILITATING DISEASE THAT OFTEN STRIKES WITHOUT WARNING.
Katherine Noe, M.D. Track 1 (2:23)	"REALLY THE FIRST MANIFESTATION OF EPILEPSY WOULD BE THE SEIZURE ITSELF."
	EPILEPSY, SAYS MAYO CLINIC DR. KATHERINE NOE, IS A DISORDER THAT CAUSES RECURRENT ABNORMAL ELECTIRCAL DISCHARGES IN THE BRAIN... A SEIZURE.
Dr. Noe Track 1 (:45)	"PEOPLE COMMONLY HAVE THE MISCONCEPTION THAT A SEIZURE HAS TO BE LIKE WHAT THEY SEE

	ON TV WHERE SOMEBODY FALLS TO THE GROUND AND HAS SHAKING OF THEIR WHOLE BODY.”
	IT CAN BE LIKE THAT. BUT IT COULD ALSO BE A STARING SPELL, AN ABNORMAL MOVEMENT, EVEN JUST A FUNNY FEELING. EVENTS THAT...
Dr. Noe Track 2 (2:45)	“CAN BE MISSED BY THE PATIENT OR THEIR FAMILY, OR MIS-INTERPRETED.”
	FREQUENT SEIZURES CAN AFFECT MEMORY, AND MAKE IT HARD FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO FUNCTION DAY TO DAY. THAT’S WHY IT’S IMPORTANT TO SEE YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF TREATMENTS THAT CAN BRING SEIZURES UNDER CONTROL, OR EVEN STOP THEM ALTOGETHER.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT

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