



Seizure

Ensure the safety of everyone
Call the ambulance on Triple Zero (000)

Signs & Symptoms

any or all of the following:

- Altered awareness
- Collapse
- Spasm and rigid muscles
- Jerking movements of head, arms and legs
- Shallow breathing
- Lips or complexion may change colour
- Sudden loss of consciousness
- Noisy breathing, excessive salivation
- Urinary incontinence

**Febrile convulsions are usually associated with a high fever in young children*

Consult the persons Epilepsy Management Plan as soon as possible if they have one



*For further information consult your local epilepsy organisation or go to www.epilepsy.org.au

CALL TRIPLE ZERO (000)

- if the seizure:
 - Å lasts more than 5 minutes
 - Å is quickly followed by a second seizure
- if the casualty:
 - Å is unresponsive more than 5 minutes after the seizure
 - Å goes blue in the face or swallows water
 - Å is pregnant or is injured
- if you:
 - Å think it is their first ever seizure
 - Å are concerned about their condition
 - Å are uncomfortable treating them