



Training and Professional Development

Epilepsy Awareness & Treatments

**Can include either/or Safe Administration
Buccal Midazolam / Rectal Diazepam / Vagus Nerve Stimulation**

The aim of this session is to provide awareness of epilepsy and seizures and the knowledge, skills and confidence required in relation to person-centred epilepsy and seizure management.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To be able to describe what epilepsy is and the different types/classifications of seizures (ILAE 2017)
- To know some of the long- and short-term effects that seizures may have on the individual
- To be able to list some of the potential causes of epilepsy and seizures
- To identify some common trigger factors for the individuals they support
- To be aware of the possible health, safety and social impact of living with seizures and gain awareness of the importance of positive risk management
- To be able to recognise status epilepticus and to know how to respond appropriately, following care plans and guidelines
- To know how to respond appropriately, including first aid for convulsive and non-convulsive seizures
- To be able to demonstrate knowledge of the importance of respecting and protecting privacy and providing support with dignity
- To be able to critically assess the importance of when and how to seek specialist advice and support
- To gain awareness of accountabilities and the importance of correct record keeping and documentation
- To gain knowledge of Vagus Nerve Stimulation and administration
- To learn safe and correct administration of Buccal Midazolam and Rectal Diazepam and contra-indications (as required)

Course Notes

- For safe administration of Rectal Diazepam this course does include a practical element using a clinical model
- For Buccal Midazolam administration - videos and trainer pre-filled syringes and bottles will be demonstrated

| COURSE INFORMATION | |
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| Duration: | Half day |
| Who should attend: | Nurses, All Care/Support Workers, Managers/Seniors/CHAPS |
| Certification: | Certificate of Attendance |
| Travel Charge: | Dependent on Location |

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