

SEIZURE PRECAUTIONS

<i>Client:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
<i>Clinician:</i>	

Symptoms Client May Have:

- May know when he/she is about to have a seizure (sees lights, smells something or feels different)
- Muscles become stiff and begin to twitch or jerk
- Becomes incontinent of bowels and bladder
- Tired or confused after a seizure

Promptly call the nurse anytime a seizure occurs

DO:

- Pad side rails if the client has them
- Protect client from injury by moving furniture or objects but **do not** restrain
- Loosen tight clothing
- Stay with the client
- Provide a calm, clutter-free environment

After a Seizure Occurs:

- Check level of consciousness
- Call 911 and initiate CPR if appropriate
- Client may be confused. Tell client where they are and who you are.
- Place client on side to prevent choking
- Report to the homecare nurse the time of the seizure, how long it lasted and the client's status.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Contact the on-call nurse if you are experiencing any change in your current health condition.
For ALL emergencies requiring IMMEDIATE medical attention, call 911.