

Epilepsy facts

Find the one statement that isn't true

During an epileptic seizure the messages get jumbled in the brain for a short time

Some people with epilepsy get warning signs that they may have a seizure soon

When a person has had a convulsive seizure they cannot remember what has happened afterwards

Another name for a brain doctor is neurologist

A quicker way of saying anti-epileptic drugs is AED

AEDs stop the messages in the brain from getting jumbled up

Anyone can develop epilepsy

AEDs are to be taken regularly for seizure control

Tiredness can start a seizure in some people

One person in every 100 has epilepsy

It is important to time the duration of a seizure

You can tell a person has epilepsy just by looking at them

A seizure that occurs in part of the brain is called a partial seizure

Call an ambulance if a seizure lasts for more than 5 minutes

A seizure that occurs in the whole brain is called a generalised seizure

70-80% of people with epilepsy are seizure-free with AED use

Epilepsy is only a small part of who a person is

Seizures can last for seconds or minutes

Children with epilepsy can stay healthy and happy

CHILDREN WITH EPILEPSY CAN DO MOST THINGS IN LIFE