
The Atlantic Provinces Medical Peer Review



MANAGEMENT OF SPECIFIC DISEASE ENTITIES PAEDIATRICS #4 - SEIZURE MANAGEMENT

It is important to note that these guidelines are meant to be of assistance to assessors in making observations. They should not be taken as standards of any of the Atlantic Provinces Licensing Authorities.

History:

- adequate description of episode & events surrounding episode
- family history of epilepsy or seizures of any type
- birth history, recent health; focussed history for seizure (bed wetting, blood on pillow, auras); medications
- developmental & social history (lifestyle factors, school performance)

Assessment:

- general physical and developmental assessment including growth of head circumference
- neurological evaluation: cranial nerves including fundoscopy;
- reflexes (tone, power, co-ordination, sensation); gait;
- palpitation of fontanel in an infant; skin exam; Woods lamp
- EEG for recurrent non-febrile seizure

Management:

- counselling/education of patient and family
- follow-up planned if appropriate

	N/A	E	S	D
Patient/family history and description of episode(s) are thorough and well-documented.				
Physical examination and other investigations are detailed and appropriate				
There is evidence of education and follow-up where required				

COMMENTS: _____

