

Welcome to SEIZURE Treatments 101

Knowing your options can help you be as prepared as possible for uncontrolled seizures

It is important to talk with your doctor about the differences in treatment types to fit within a seizure management plan.

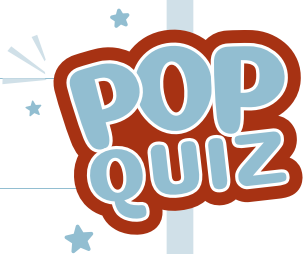
- Daily anti-seizure medications
- Immediate-use seizure medications



There are many different daily anti-seizure medications approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)



These are taken everyday to **prevent** as many seizures as possible.



1 Are you taking daily anti-seizure medications?

2 Are you still experiencing seizures?

If you answered yes to both—you're not alone.

Up to 2 in 5 people with epilepsy may continue to experience seizures even while taking their daily anti-seizure medication.



For those who experience episodes of frequent seizures, ~4 in 5 healthcare providers recommend taking an immediate-use seizure medication*

*These results are from a survey of 339 healthcare professionals (neurologists and epileptologists).



Let's **TALK** more about immediate-use seizure medications



Immediate-use seizure medications are used to help stop episodes of frequent seizures

Because these medications need to get to the brain fast, they are not swallowed. Instead, they may be given:

- Through the nose (intranasally)
- Via the rectum (intrarectally)



A little more about episodes of frequent seizures

These are seizures that occur more often (2 or more in a day) or last longer than your typical seizure pattern. Episodes of frequent seizures may also be known as:

- Seizure clusters
- Increased seizure activity
- Episodes of back-to-back seizures
- Acute repetitive seizures
- Episodes of frequent seizure activity

Now that you're an expert on these 2 types of seizure medications, it's time to show off what you know

Work with your healthcare provider to strengthen your seizure management plan with appropriate treatment options.



Let's do a quick recap before you talk to your healthcare provider

Do you take daily anti-seizure medication?

YES / NO

Are you still experiencing seizures even with daily anti-seizure medication?

YES / NO

Do you have an immediate-use seizure medication to help stop episodes of frequent seizures?

YES / NO

**QUICK
TIP**

You can use this resource to help support the conversation.

Go old school—print this resource and take it to your next appointment. ➤

