

Epilepsy Awareness / Administration of Rectal & Buccal Medications



Course Number
SC0303 / SC0303.1



Validity
3 Year SC0303 / 1 Year SC0303.1



Duration
1/2 Day SC0303 / Full Day SC0303.1



Formal Assessment
No



Epilepsy is a neurological disorder characterised by recurrent seizures. Its effects can be extremely debilitating and distressful for sufferers and those present during a seizure. This course will provide guidance on how to help and how to plan ahead to minimise danger of injury during seizures.

Introduction

- Introduction
- Tutor profile
- Course overview

Course Content

- What is Epilepsy?
- Who can be affected?
- Triggers
- Seizures
- Signs & symptoms

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Epilepsy is normally controlled through medication. However, around 30% of the estimated 50 million persons who suffer with epilepsy worldwide will never gain full control.

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Course Content (continued)

- How to help
- When to call for help
- Status epilepticus
- Treatment
- Living with epilepsy
- Planning ahead
- Summary and evaluation

Full day variant

This course may be extended to a full day to include instruction on the administration of rectal Diazepam and buccal Midazolam (SC0303.1).