

Evaluation of a Child Who Presents to the Emergency Department or Urgent Care Center After a Simple Febrile Seizure (age 6 months to 60 months)

[Obtain a History and Physical](#)

Is the diagnosis of a seizure likely?

No

Differential Diagnoses

- Syncope during febrile states
- Abnormal motor manifestations such as shuddering, dystonia
- Rigors
- Toxic ingestion

Yes

[Identify and treat the source of the fever](#)

Provide

- [Anticipatory guidance](#)
- Kid's Health materials -available in Depart process at CMH
- Follow up with PCP or clinic referral to neurology per ED/UCC or neurological consultant preference

Discharge

NOT recommended:

- [Laboratory tests](#)
- [Lumbar puncture](#)
- [EEG](#)
- [CT Scan](#)
- [MRI](#)
- [Medications](#)