

No Seizures No Side Effects

Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan is committed to supporting people with epilepsy as they work toward the goal of “No Seizures, No Side Effects.”

If you still don't have complete seizure control after trying **two medicines*** OR seeing a general neurologist for **12 months...**

it's time to seek a consultation with an epileptologist at a comprehensive epilepsy center¹

**2 Meds or 12 Months:
Don't Delay
Epilepsy Specialty Care**

** This does not include medicines that were stopped due to side effects*

¹ Recommendation based on the International League Against Epilepsy's definition of drug-resistant epilepsy, and guidelines from the National Association of Epilepsy Centers



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Epilepsy Care Checklist

Has the doctor you see for your epilepsy...

- told you what types of seizures you have and asked how often you have them?
- told you what type of epilepsy you have?
- performed an EEG test and told you what the results mean?
- performed an MRI scan and told you what the results mean?
- told you why the medicine you are taking was chosen and talked to you about possible side effects?
- told you about other treatment options like surgery if medicines aren't controlling your seizures (and referred you to a specialist if needed)?
- talked to you about how to stay safe?
- talked to you about pregnancy, hormones, and birth control if you are a woman of child-bearing age?

If not, please contact Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan to learn more about these epilepsy care standards².

² Based on American Academy of Neurology Clinical Performance Measures



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