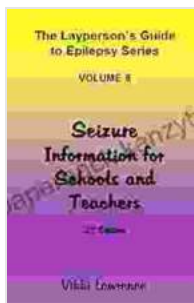


Epilepsy: A Layperson's Guide for Schools and Teachers

What is Epilepsy?

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* Head injuries * Brain tumors * Stroke * Infections * Genetic disorders

What are the Symptoms of Epilepsy?

The symptoms of epilepsy can vary depending on the type of seizure. Some of the most common symptoms include:

* Loss of consciousness * Jerking movements * Staring spells * Confusion * Memory loss * Speech problems * Nausea and vomiting

How is Epilepsy Diagnosed?

Epilepsy is diagnosed based on a patient's history and a physical examination. The doctor may also Free Download one or more of the following tests:

* Electroencephalogram (EEG): An EEG records the electrical activity in the brain. * Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI): An MRI creates detailed images of the brain. * Computed tomography (CT) scan: A CT scan creates cross-sectional images of the brain.

How is Epilepsy Treated?

Epilepsy is treated with medication, surgery, or a combination of both. The goal of treatment is to control seizures and prevent them from recurring.

Medication is the most common treatment for epilepsy. There are a variety of different medications that can be used to treat epilepsy, and the doctor will choose the best medication based on the patient's individual needs.

Surgery may be an option for patients who do not respond to medication. Surgery can be used to remove the part of the brain that is causing the seizures.

What Can Schools and Teachers Do to Help Students with Epilepsy?

Schools and teachers can play an important role in helping students with epilepsy. Here are some tips:

- * Be aware of the signs and symptoms of epilepsy.
- * Create a safe and supportive learning environment for students with epilepsy.
- * Develop an individualized education plan (IEP) for students with epilepsy.
- * Administer medication as prescribed by the doctor.
- * Monitor students with epilepsy for seizures.
- * Respond to seizures appropriately.
- * Provide support to students with epilepsy and their families.

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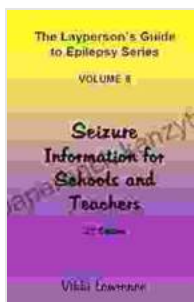
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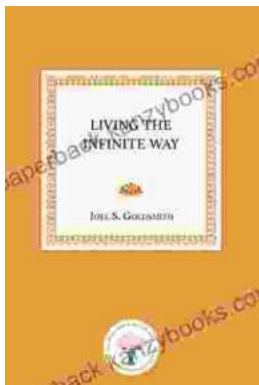
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