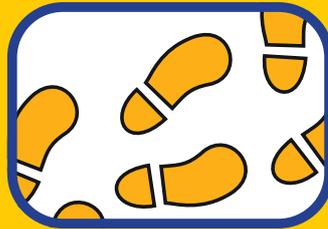


First Aid for Focal Impaired Awareness (Complex Partial) Seizures

Non-convulsive seizures in which awareness is affected but consciousness is not lost

KNOW THE SIGNS



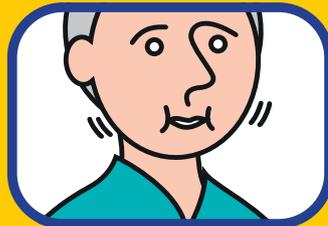
Wandering aimlessly



Fidgeting with clothing



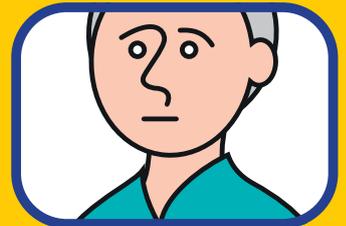
Agitated behaviour



Chewing & smacking of lips



Confused or slurred speech



Staring trance-like

TIME



DO time the seizure

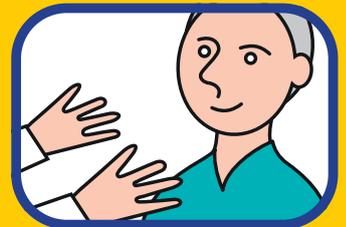
SAFE



DON'T restrain or grab

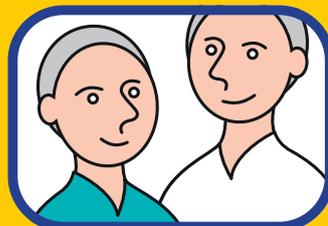


DO guide gently from danger

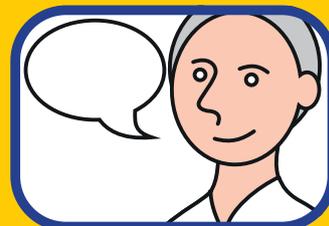


DO calmly reassure

STAY



DO stay until seizure ends



DO explain what happened

WHEN TO CALL AN AMBULANCE

- If the seizure is longer than 5 minutes
- If one seizure follows another without stopping
- If you know it is the person's first seizure
- If the person is injured
- If you are in any doubt

