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Mouth tingling

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## How does your body react to a stressful time?

I had a very busy week last week duo to college assignments and slept 4 hours a day on average. I am still recovering from it. I found my face, mouth and nose tingling throughout the day, along with headaches. Does anyone experience that when going through a stressful and littles sleep period?

tags: Mouth tingling

posted about 2 years ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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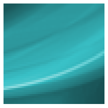

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Stress makes everything worse..finding time to unwind helps..and I know it's not always possible.

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## Lately during the day, I will notice a tingling sensation on my face and sometimes on my tongue- does this happen to anyone else?

Lately during the day, I will notice a tingling sensation on my face and sometimes on my tongue- does this happen to anyone else? I usually have full-on Gran Mal seizures with a strange optical aura, so this doesn't seem to be any sort of seizure, but ever since I re-started taking my toamax a couple of weeks ago after having a seizure while running, I just haven't felt the same... While… read more

tags: strange feeling Mouth tingling is this normal #help

posted over 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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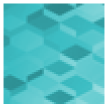

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Just wish they could make a good, kind drug that wouldn't harm us !!

posted over 1 year ago

hug useful? (1)

## Did anyone else have a reaction to Fycompa Med?

tags: Dry mouth

posted about 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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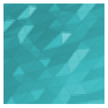

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Have never heard of this med

posted about 1 year ago
hug useful?

## Tingling sensations

I had a headache, closed my eyes and my arms and legs started feeling tingly.

tags: headache tingling sensations

posted about 2 years ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

I get that on my hands and feet.

posted about 2 years ago
hug useful? (1)

## Mouth ulcers

Especially since I've been on lamotrigine I've been getting 3/4 mouth ulcers a month like one will go then I'll get another. I've been to the doctors/ and dentist and they don't know what's coursing it, they've done blood tests and everything.
They're extremely painful any tips on what I can do to avoid on getting them if anyone else gets them or what to take?

posted 9 months ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

I have had soars in my mouth and have been to the doctor. He gave me pills but they did no good.
Then I told a friend about them .She told me to start… read more

posted 9 months ago
hug useful? (2)

## does anyone on lamotrigine have a dry mouth and sometimes have trouble with going toilet

lamotrigine is anyone on it

tags: Lamotrigine Dry Mouth

posted about 1 month ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

i get dry mouth all the time but i try n drink some kind of liqued to help,your not alone

posted 28 days ago
hug useful? (1)

## what do i do about an infected lip bite

I bit my lip during a seizure over a month ago and it developed into a huge blister. Well after over a month of it not going away and getting in the way of me eating and even talking and it just kept getting bigger and bigger I took a sterilized needle and poked a hole in it and thisclear/yellow liquid that is as thick as shampoo starts spilling out slowly- I grabbed a cotton ball and it almost filled the whole cotton ball. Now it's a smaller purple bump- has this happened… read more

tags: seizure mouth bite

posted over 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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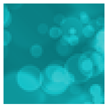

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Lori i stick with the salt water and brush with sensodyne because i also use a bi pap for my sleep apnea,the mask pushes my lip in so if i bite it… read more

posted over 1 year ago
hug useful? (1)

### strange tastes and sensations

I recently had a seizure but after this one something odd happened. when I eat or drink anything my mouth burns and tingles and everything tastes oddly acidic. any answers?

posted over 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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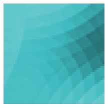

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

@A MyEpilepsyTeam User has a valid point of other things in the mouth creating false tastes. Certain smells or sensations in the nose or lack there of,… read more

posted over 1 year ago
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## Does anyone get tingling/numb fingers/thumbs?

3 months into taking Topamax (Topiramate), I get numbness and tingling in my fingers and thumbs. It starts on my right hand and then swiftly moves over to my left. Not long after I get a extremely uncomfortable headpain? The numbness and tingling wears off over time but the headpain can last for up to 15 minutes. Can anyone else relate?

tags: numb and tingly Numb Numbness and tingling on top of your fingertips

edited, originally posted about 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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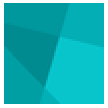

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Yes I am on Toparimate and I get headaches all the time, I am starting to drop things now I feel the muscle in my shoulder stressing and it causes my… read more

posted about 1 year ago
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## wierd tingling in my feet upto my calfs

I had a seizure on Thursday last week, Friday morning i woke up and my feet was tingling and it is still there today (Monday) it doesn't hurt but is very annoying. I am waiting to hear back from my specialist nurse. has anyone else experienced this, what was it?

posted over 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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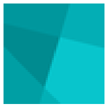

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Try standing on a spot for least 20 - 30 mins coz if u put preasure on it then it will loosen the knots in leg

posted over 1 year ago
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## Tingling in face after seizure ?

My face has started to get super tingly around the same time at night every night , but it was only after a big seizure I had a few weeks ago . Has anyone had a similar experience and know what this is ?

posted 3 months ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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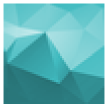

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

I had the eye twitch too, for years. It has gone away and I’m hoping won’t come back.

posted about 2 months ago
hug useful?

### Paresthesia in ear and forearm

for awhile now, I have had parethesia in 2 different places. and they are 2 different feelings as well. I have a tingling feeling in my right ear. and I have a burning sensation in my left forearm.

I have tried asking my doctor(s) about it, but nobody seems to know what it is. I asked my primary care doctor and I asked my neurologist. but it seems to puzzle them both.

the weird thing is that they pop up out of nowhere and then go away. sometimes I think it could be epilepsy… read more

tags: Paresthesia ear tingling arm burning diagnosis

edited, originally posted almost 2 years ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

@A MyEpilepsyTeam User I added you to my team. :)
I am not sure if my neuroseurgeon is the right person to talk to about nerve damage. but he certainly… read more

posted over 1 year ago
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### Weaning off Prozac. Experiencing tingling-prickly. Worry its AURAs but reading that it could be Prozac withdrawal (30 yrs!). Any Comments?

tags: cymbalta discontinuation syndrome Prozac Head tingling prickly sensation

posted about 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

I did take Prozac for a while for meniere's/tinnitus, but I had ringing in the ears anyway, so I can't comment on tingling. You should get better… read more

posted about 1 year ago
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### Has anyone who's taken oxcarbazepine had the side effect of a numb/tingly tip of the tongue?

I've been on oxcarbazepine for about four weeks now gradually increasing the dose. I'm also on keppra and topiramate (I'm weaning off the topiramate as I'm increasing the oxcarbazepine) I've noticed I'm feeling a lot better in myself and so far no seizures :-) However as my oxcarbazepine has increased I have had a strange numb type feeling on the front of my tongue. It seems to settle down as I get close to… read more

tags: side effects oxcarazepine

edited, originally posted over 2 years ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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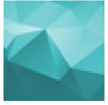

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

I had the same thing when I was put on that medication. But it burned my throat and chest. The one doctor I told this to they said it was a chemical… read more

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### how many of you get tingling numb hands feet legs and arms during or before seizures or is it due to meds?

I get really tired in the late mornings and almost can't help myself from falling asleep sometimes it's before I have a seizure and one thing I've noticed is my hands and feet and lower arms and legs will go numb and tingle like falling aslleep with a little bit of tingling pain- I wonder how many people have this happen and if you know what it's from?

posted over 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

I've been getting pins and needles in my left hand for over a month now

posted about 1 year ago
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## Does anyone else have tingling numbness and weird cramping that hurts and makes that part that's cramped crimp up till it stops?

Sometimes I get tingling numbness in my hands feets arms or legs and a hand or foot starts cramping and it hurts and I have to bend my fingers or toes in the opposite direction to get it to stop. Is this common for us or a different health issue?

posted 2 months ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Yes I do

posted 21 days ago
hug useful? (1)

## i'm on fycompa, vimpat and zonegran. when i take my pills i get extremely dizzy and tingling in my lips. does anybody else get side effects?

i take 8mg of fycompa at night, 300mg of vimpat twice a day and 250mg of zonegran twice a day. about 30 minutes after i take my tablets, i get a weird feeling like i've just gotten off of a roundabout, and i get a strange feeling like pins and needles in my lips. i'm not sure which of the meds causes this put i only really notice it in the evenings, so it may be fycompa. i just… read more

tags: Fycompa VIMPAT zonegran temporal lobe epilepsy

posted about 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

I take Keppra and Vimpat (200mg morning and night) and I get the weird feeling in my lips too...I searched the internet and apparently it's not a common… read more

posted 12 months ago
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## Taste

How many days after a seizure does your mouth return to tasting food. Everything at the moment taste sour

posted 10 months ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User

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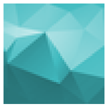

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

I just looked it up and the frontal lobe controls cognitive functions and vonluntary movement and functions. I would also say that part is in the… read more

posted 10 months ago
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## Is Urbanol good for controlling nocturnal Tonic-Clonic seizures?

Why is it also classed as an anti-anxiety mood stabilizer medication? Thought it's only for Epilepsy? Will it control Tonic-Clonic seizures during sleep & also stabilize moid if necessary? Or is it most effective for those without Epilepsy thus won't control seizures described above?
Since developed Stwven-Johnson-Syndrome with EpiTec(Lamotrigine) after 48hrs & also on Levetiracetam(Keppra) after 24hrs, does Urbanol result in/have SJS as… read more

tags: Clobazam Urbanol

posted almost 2 years ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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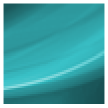

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Can you send me the medication leaflet insert? Do you know if the other names for Urbanol is Clibazam & Onfi? Does it cause Steven Johnson Syndrome?… read more

posted almost 2 years ago
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## [Porphyria Variegata stress seizures]

Is stress the cause of absence, Tonic-Clonic & nocturnal seizures in Porphyria Variegata?

tags: Porphyria Variegata Tonic-Clonic Abseence Nocturnal stress induced

posted over 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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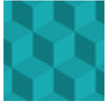

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Hi there. I can't answer all your question but I started having absence seizures when I increased my coffee intake. I was told by a health professional… read more

posted over 1 year ago
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## Seizure activity

Does anyone else get the perfume/ metal taste in there mouth after they workout?

tags: seizure activity metal taste perfume taste

posted about 2 years ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

I have a few times in the past it is usually a sign that my iron and potassium levels are low, so the doctors will confirm this with a blood test and… read more

posted about 2 years ago
hug useful?

## Bad taste

I had 2 seizures last Thursday and since then I've had this bad taste in my mouth... Anyone else have this happen before ?

posted 5 months ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

I get a metallic taste sometimes

posted 5 months ago
hug useful? (1)

## Seizure

It ha been said put a stick in someone mouth when having a seizure so tell with out looking in a. Book. What you do when someone has a seizure

posted over 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

It's been said NOT to stick anything in the mouth. I've rolled a person on the side so they can relax the tongue. Many things have changed since the old… read more

posted over 1 year ago
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## Epilepsy or meds?

Does anyone else ever have random tingling, or like a bug has landed or crawling on you? Just reading this question makes me feel like I sound crazy! But it's happening often. I don't know what to think of it.

posted over 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Thanks God i am not alone, some epilepsy medication has hallucinations as side effect

posted over 1 year ago
hug useful? (2)

## A question about auras

I have complex partial seizures and for the last 18 years my auras have always been deaju vu and a sense of fear. Does anyone out there know if a tingling sensation down one side of my body could be an aura? If so I would be having a new type of aura. Thanks!

posted 11 months ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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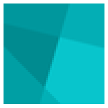

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

It could be related, I often experience a pain in my ankle when having an aura.

posted 11 months ago
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## What myth about epilepsy do you wish others would stop believing?

posted 5 months ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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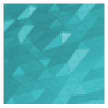

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Self healing? What the...?

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### What myth or misconception about epilepsy would you like to people to become informed about?

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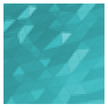

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

We have the seizures not see the seizures I would never be able to fake a seizure because I have no idea what I actually do when I have one. I can see… read more

posted over 1 year ago
hug useful? (3)

### Does anyone else have a problem with saying words?

I'm finding that at times my brain & mouth don't work together. I know what I want to say, but can't seem to get it out.

posted over 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Fact jack. Memory, inability to articulate. And my hands shake a little. Very nerve wracking

posted over 1 year ago
hug useful? (1)

## Tongue biting

I often bite my tongue during nocturnal tc seizures and I just wanted to know if there's a safe way to prevent this happening? Mouth guards and such?

tags: Tongue biting

posted almost 2 years ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
hug useful? (2) | add an answer
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Yes I also bite my tongue and be real sore can not even eat but I use peroxide until it heals

posted almost 2 years ago
hug useful? (1)

## does anyone get told they lose conciseness when having a tonic-clonic seizure, but in your eyes you dont?

To me this feels like a weird question but, when any who has Tonic-Clonic seizures when your having a seizure do you black out and lose consciousness? everyone says i do and i know its a normal thing but i can always tell whats going on around me, i can tell people word for word if a seizure doesn't last longer than about 2 mins, (2 mins is the common time for me) it has my nero laughing saying it couldn't… read more

tags: report content consciousness loss of consiousness

posted over 2 years ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

I cant respond at the time all i do is scream. Then after the sezures i continue to sceam uncontrollably...the poor guy next door called the cops one… read more

posted over 2 years ago
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## Medication dosage

Hello everyone! Yesterday I went to my doctor and I got my Topamax dosage upped by 25 mg a night. Today, I've felt dizzy and confused, tonight my left cheek bone area went numb/ tingly (a side effect to the Topamax that I had when I first started the medication in April) I'm just wondering if this is normal? It's like when I first started the meds... You know what i mean? The tiredness, confusion, dizziness, tingling, that all happened the first week I was on the medication and then it… read more

posted over 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Hi, my daughter Chlöe has been on Epilepsy meds all her live-nearly 17yrs ols. Started with Epilm-Sodium Valporate and Lamatrogine.After 6 mths the docs… read more

posted over 1 year ago
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## Do you find it hard to talk?

I find it hard to talk some days. I know what i want to same but getting the words from my brain to come out of my mouth can be very difficult. Sometimes i dont want to speak those days or i wish i had another way of communicating.
I guess it could be a med side effect or from having so many seizures.
Does anyone experience this?

tags: Speach problems

posted about 1 month ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Occasionally I get my word order muddled up, seems to be happening a bit more now that I'm getting a bit older. Unless it's due to having lots of mini… read more

posted about 1 month ago
hug (1) useful? (1)

## Frisium

My daughter is 3 weeks into Frisium, how long does it take for the side effects to settle, loss of co-ordination, chatter in her head, change in voice, mouthing motions etc, or is this as good as it gets for her on this med?

tags: Frisium side effect

posted 10 months ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Hello! I did a little research on it and I read that it usually takes 2-3 weeks before things get settled down. I hope this helps by if not you can do… read more

posted 10 months ago
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## auras but no seizure?

Lately I've been feeling my auras like if I am going to get a seizure. Numbness in face, tingling feeling, dizziness, healthier breathing. So I lay down and try to relax and prepare myself as much as I possibly can for my attack, though how can you really prepare yourself ? Haha. But anyways.. I feel these auras and no seizure. Does this happen to anyone?? What does it mean ?

tags: auras no seizure

posted over 2 years ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

I had that a few times but usually breathe regularly and drink a glass of water. I may have been thinking too hard as Epis do and stopped breathing.… read more

posted over 2 years ago
hug useful? (1)

## Pre seizure feeling

I have been having seizures quite often as of late. Before I have a seizure I feel really weird and I want to know if others feel the same.
I get an odd feeling in my head. Not dizzy but blank. That sounds normal right?
But I also get an odd feeling in my stomach. It's so hard to explain. My whole body tingles. It's like it flows from head to toe.
I don't know how to explain how I feel.
Is this feeling normal?

posted 7 months ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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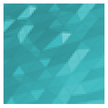

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

You sure explained it better then I would but what you said sure sounds correct. I feel a weird feeling starting from my head and just flows through my… read more

posted 7 months ago
hug useful? (1)

## can dreaming you are having a seizure mean that you are having one in real life?

I know it sounds ridiculous. dreams are just dreams right?
but there was a time I was dreaming I was having a seizure and I SWEAR I could FEEL my aura(face tingling).

normally if I had a dream such as this I would just shrug it off, but this night it felt so real, I know the aura wasn't dreamt up.

there was another time I was dreaming about having a seizure, but this time instead of face tingling, I felt a sinking sensation in my… read more

tags: nocturnal seizures seizure dreams Nightmares

posted almost 2 years ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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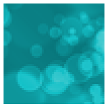

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

definitely!

posted almost 2 years ago
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## Does anyone else have difficulty with speaking? I often say a different word than I want to.

I've been having difficulty speaking because the wrong words come out of my mouth. Even my family is getting tired of my mistakes. I say things wrong and it makes me upset, and then it gets worse until I'm babbling incoherently. Even my family is starting to roll their eyes and talk over me like I'm not there. This is devastating...I feel useless and forgotten.

tags: Speaking

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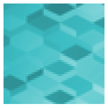

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Oh please don't feel that i have been there though but your family needs to support u and cominicating is important, talking about your difficulties… read more

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## [Anyone have a hard time talking?]

Ever since I had my first and only grand mal seizure last January, I've had a really hard time talking. With almost every conversation I have I will mess up words that use to be no problem for me. It almost feels like as if my mouth is deformed. At first I thought it was because I talk to fast but when I slow myself down in a conversation then it'll trigger a absence seizure and I won't be able to talk at all.

tags: difficulty talking speech

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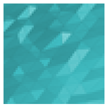

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Take more PAUSES and DEEP BREATH’S!

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## [anxiety levels increase?]

had anyone noticed after a seizure,their anxiety levels peak? I had my seizure on 2/12 it was completly different then others. No aura I woke up hyperventilating. Since then I have had 3 full on panic attacks wherr i feel like i did when i woke up. Short of breath, foggy, dry mouth, unable to remember why i walked into rooms...help?

posted 11 months ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User

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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Thanks before mine i felt really really good. We had just left a restaurant, although now that i think of it, it was cold outside but i felt fine...

posted 11 months ago
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## Occurrence of seizures

My question has to do with a seizure occurring. I was just wondering if anyone can feel when a seizure, mostly an absence seizure is about to take place? The reason for me asking is because whenever I have an absence seizure sometimes I may sense it about to happen but most of the time it just comes out of nowhere and when it does I'm lucky to have my wife or others around me. There are also times when I do have tingling in my hands and legs and when that does happen I try to control it so… read more

posted over 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Most of time with my absence seizures I get no warning but with grand mal ones I do but not always.

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### I have partial seizures and I am on two different medications...what are your experiences with partial seizures

I have partial seizures and I am on two different medications..my neurologist (in Australia) can't seem to say whether mine is controlled or not.. I have good days and bad days..my good days is when I have just one and that's it..my bad day is when the tingling doesn't stop and usually goes for an hour..sometimes I get woken from these. My triggers are usually stress, tiredness, change in… read more

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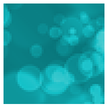

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

I complex and on Lamictal and Tegretol both brand name and been sz free since taking them, going on 15 yrs sz free and Love it

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### anyone have advice on petite mal seizures?

My carbatrol prevents my grand mal seizures but not my cluster seizures that are contained to my right leg only. My whole right leg will tense up, jerk and shake. Sometimes it will continuously tingle and my toes will jump. When it does that, if I try to walk I'll have my "leg" seizures. They seen to be Random with no known (to me) cause. Anyone have advice in who to look for for help with these seizures? Or does anyone have any similar?

tags: petite mal grand mal seizures changes

edited, originally posted over 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

You may want to find an Epileptologist ( if possible) and get some advice from them.

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## I'm having visual auras, are they coming from my occipital lobe?

my usual auras consist of tingling in the left side of my face.(my seizures typically occur in my right brain) but recently I had an aura that had visual symptoms. it reminded me of ripples, waves, or tunnel vision. there were also white lights/flashes.(I cannot find the right words to describe what I saw) but it was only in my left eye. I had a temporal lobectomy last year, what I am worried about is that maybe the seizure focus has moved to the… read more

tags: aura visual aura occipital lobe epilepsy temporal lobe epilepsy

posted over 2 years ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

I agree with Nia, it sounds like classic migraine, with the aura you describe. I usually get the aura about 40 minutes before onset of pain.

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### If you feel like/or can feel a seizure coming on, can you stop it from happening?

I was at work, taking a customers order. I reached for a glass for their drink and suddenly froze in my spot. My nose filled with the smell of a lit match, and the taste I had was like I had coins in my mouth. The other girl working with me saw and took over. So I sat down near the glass washer, my breathing went hard and I went stiff for only 10-15 seconds. Still conscious. It was a little scary but after that I got back up… read more

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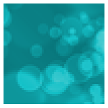

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Sometimes.. May sound funny but I would talk my way out of a seizure.

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### Has anyone had any bad reactions to Botox?

I know they prescribe botox to some with headaches. I had it done today for cosmetic reasons. I usually only get fillers around my mouth area, and this was the first time I had botox done. Wasn't really planning on going near the forehead area, because I don't have any wrinkles there anyway, I had specifically asked if they could just fill around my jawline because it was a real good price and figured I could do a touch up...Anyway, after he did my jawline he did a… read more

posted 7 months ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User

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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

I've never had Botox done on myself, but a friend and neighbor of mine sometimes has to undergo Botox shots for his "suicide headaches" as they're… read more

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### before starting cna program help

Which classes or study will help me pass the cna program without as much intense memorization? Math, anatomy?

posted 9 months ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

@A MyEpilepsyTeam User
I'm so sorry it took me so long to get back to you with the information you asked for. It's been a tough couple of weeks for me.… read more

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## Does anybody experience extreme fear as an aura?

For most of my life I've been having these episodes that I thought were panic attacks, but I think they may be partial seizures. I had a major attack right before my first tonic clonic three years ago. I'll get extremely nervous and tingling in my stomach. I had another tonic clonic a few weeks ago and when I was coming out of it, I felt the same extreme fear I felt before and after my first tonic clonic (I was asleep so I didn't feel anything before hand, but I… read more

tags: auras Panic attacks Fear Panic

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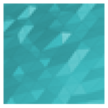

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Yes extreme fear can be an aura. That's the main feeling I get when a seizure is coming.

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## Does anyone else have absence/petit mal seizures and auras?

I was originally diagnosed with simple and complex partials based on my history and symptoms, but the only thing my video EEG picked up was a generalized absence seizure even though I had auras for several of the days I was there. (My auras are waves of a strange feeling in my head like dizziness, sometimes with tingling in my scalp.) I read that people with absence seizures don't usually have an aura or post-ictal confusion, but I definitely do.… read more

tags: absence seizure Aura before seizure

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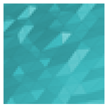

A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Hi rebekee i have auras before i have a seizure and that happens everytime in a way i think its good for me because it warns me and that way i can go… read more

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## minty taste when I burp and breath out my nose.

I get a minty taste is my throughout and mouth when I burp or breath out my nose.
It first started after taking the med fycompa. So I just figured it was a medication side effect. But I didn't take fycompa today (I am switching meds) and it still happened. My second thought was that maybe it is an aura with taste manifestations (although if it is, it is new).

When I looked it up on Google, acid reflux keeps popping up.

But I am almost certain it is brain related.… read more

posted over 1 year ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

Hows it going? This minty taste..... If its regular I would consider it Acid Reflux......... However if its prior to a seizure then its another matter.… read more

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### This is a weird thing to ask on here but can anyone tell me, do any of you chew your nails after a seizure & do all epileptics do so?.

This is a weird thing to ask on here but can anyone tell me, do any of you chew your nails after a seizure & do all epileptics do so? The reason I ask is because I bite & chew my fingernails - mainly after I've had a seizure - all the time. Its a habit I abhor & have tried to stop but a seizure occurs & back to square one. Fortunately, I think, touch wood, I may… read more

tags: chew Finger nails bite

posted almost 2 years ago by A MyEpilepsyTeam User
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A MyEpilepsyTeam User said:

chewing on your nails is a nervous habit, stress. Most likely.just a part of your stress following ... Really a bad habit. I habit many people have and… read more

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