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?

Yes

Identify and treat the source of the fever

Provide
- Anticipatory guidance
- Kid’s Health materials - available in Department process at CMH
- Follow up with PCP or clinic referral to neurology per ED/UCC or neurological consultant preference

Discharge

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

NOT recommended:
- Laboratory tests
- Lumbar puncture
- EEG
- CT Scan
- MRI
- Medications