

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?

No

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

Yes

[Identify and treat the source of the fever](#)

- Provide
- [Anticipatory guidance](#)
 - Kid's Health materials -available in Depart process at CMH
 - Follow up with PCP or clinic referral to neurology per ED/UCC or neurological consultant preference

Discharge

- NOT recommended:
- [Laboratory tests](#)
 - [Lumbar puncture](#)
 - [EEG](#)
 - [CT Scan](#)
 - [MRI](#)
 - [Medications](#)