

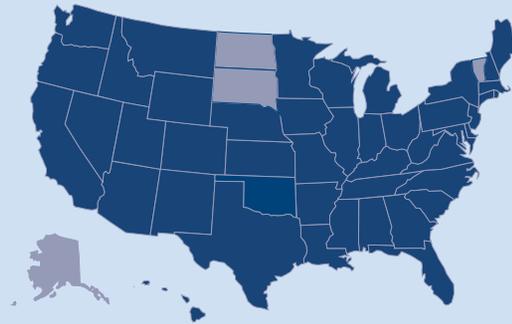
National Association of Epilepsy Centers

There's hope for people whose seizures are not well-controlled or who have side effects from medications.

Epilepsy centers provide a comprehensive team approach to the diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy. A patient-oriented team will typically include epileptologists (neurologists with expertise in treating seizures), neurosurgeons, neuropsychologists, nurse specialists, technologists, social workers, and others with training and experience in epilepsy.

Are you:

- Continuing to have seizures despite treatment for more than one year?
- Continuing to have seizures despite treatment with two different medications?
- Experiencing unacceptable side effects?
- Pregnant or want to become pregnant?



Epilepsy centers can help with:

Advanced testing to confirm epilepsy diagnosis or find another cause for symptoms.

A team approach to **coexisting medical conditions** including depression, learning disabilities, anxiety, and more.

Non-medication therapies including epilepsy surgery, the ketogenic diet, and neurostimulators.

Seizures secondary to **genetic disorders** or other **rare epilepsies**.

Education about effects of epilepsy and seizure medications on **pregnancy and the developing baby**.

Information about **clinical trials** of new experimental drugs or devices for seizures.

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For more information visit NAEC's website naec-epilepsy.org

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Enter your zip code to find more than 225 Level 3 and 4 epilepsy centers in 46 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

NAEC accredits two levels of specialized epilepsy centers:

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Level 3 epilepsy centers provide an interdisciplinary and comprehensive approach to the diagnosis and treatment of patients with epilepsy. Many Level 3 centers offer non-invasive evaluation for epilepsy surgery and implantation of devices.

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Level 4 epilepsy centers serve as regional and/or national referral facilities for intractable epilepsy patients. The centers perform more complex forms of intensive neurodiagnostic monitoring and an array of medical, surgical, and neuropsychological treatment. Many Level 4 centers are actively involved in clinical trials and are aware of trials in other centers, allowing for patient referrals.