

Sample Protocol #1: Examination of speech, memory, level of consciousness and motor function during and following a seizure.

Policy: Seizure Testing Protocol – Pediatric Epilepsy Monitoring Unit Purpose: To provide clinical information to assist in localization of seizure origin

1. QUICKLY do the following:
 - a. Remove Covers
 - b. Push Event Button
 - c. Ensure that Patient is on Camera
2. Ask patient, "What's your name?"
3. Ask patient to raise his/her hand
4. Ask patient to name a common object (e.g., pen, book, cup)
5. Ask patient to remember a 2-word phrase: color + object (e.g. "purple cow")
6. Narrate visual signs/symptoms of the seizure, for example
 - a. What is the patient doing
 - b. Describe Eye movements
 - c. Which body part(s) are involved

This protocol is posted on the wall above the patient bed in each EMU room.