

Question Prompt List for Parents of Neonates with Seizures

Instructions: Check the box next to questions you would like answered by your baby's health care team. On the right hand side, make note of any additional questions that you may have.

Understanding my baby's seizure diagnosis

- What are seizures? _____
- What caused my baby's seizures? _____
- Can seizures hurt my baby or cause pain? _____
- How do seizures affect my baby's brain? _____

My baby's antiseizure medications

- What antiseizure medication(s) is/are my baby taking? _____
- What are the side effects of my baby's antiseizure medications? _____
- Why does my baby need antiseizure medications? _____
- What should I do if my baby misses a medication dose? _____
- How long will my baby need to be on antiseizure medications? _____

What to expect for my baby's future

- What should I expect for my baby's future development? _____
- How can I help support my baby's development? _____
- Will my baby need developmental therapies? _____
- What types of doctors will my baby have? _____
- Could my baby have more seizures in the future? _____

What to do in case of seizures after my baby goes home

- How will I know if my baby is having a seizure? _____
- What should I do if I think my baby is having a seizure? _____
- In what situations should I call 911? _____

Finding information and support

- Where can I find more information about my baby's condition? _____
- Are there any support groups that I can join? _____
- What mental health resources are available for parents? _____
- Who can I call if I have questions or concerns? _____