

Kidz First - Afebrile Seizures

Please refer to the Starship Guideline for [Convulsions - Afebrile](#).

The following are local variations in the management of children with afebrile seizures who present to Kidz First Emergency care.

General Guidelines for Follow-up

- Children under 5 years with afebrile seizures should be referred to Paediatric Outpatients.
- Children aged between 5 and 15 years with a first generalised tonic clonic seizure do not require outpatient follow-up or EEG if the seizure is uncomplicated, development is normal and there is a normal neurological examination. Follow-up will be by the General Practitioner who should refer directly to Paediatric Outpatients if there are ongoing concerns.
- School aged children with a first seizure and concerning history or examination findings including developmental delay or past history of neurological insult or a second seizure, should be referred for follow-up in Paediatric Outpatients.
- EEG should only be arranged if requested by a consultant paediatrician (who will undertake to check the result and review the patient). Any other referral to Neurophysiology for EEG will be arranged from Outpatients.
- Patients should not be referred directly for Specialist Neurology follow-up. Referral to the tertiary team will occur if required following assessment at Paediatric Outpatients.

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