



Target Audience

Care and Support staff in a variety of settings and Housing Support Teams who are providing direct care and support.

This course has been developed to promote an understanding of Epilepsy, the different types of seizures associated with this condition and how to administer emergency medication if required. The emergency medication included in this session is Rectal Diazepam and Buccal Midazolam. Following this session learners will be able to administer emergency medication in the workplace and will be instructed on how to do this for the first time.

It is recommended that the knowledge gained from this course is competency assessed in the workplace.

This course is delivered using a range of methods and resources including:

- ◆ Live tutor facilitation, interactive polls, questionnaires and drawing tools, scenarios for breakout groups, questioning and participation, videos, organisational policies and procedures and end of session assessment.

This course has been developed and mapped to current occupational standards, qualification frameworks and the following documents and resources:

- ◆ NICE Guidelines: Epilepsies: Diagnosis and Management
- ◆ NICE Guidelines: Epilepsy in Adults

Course Content

- ◆ What is Epilepsy
- ◆ Causes of Epilepsy
- ◆ Epileptic seizures and triggers
- ◆ Administering emergency medications
- ◆ Actions to take following a seizure

Video Links to Include

- ◆ Seizure Types
- ◆ Administration of Buccal Midazolam
- ◆ Administration of Rectal Diazepam

Learning Outcomes

After attending this course, learners will be able to:

- ◆ State what Epilepsy is
- ◆ List causes of Epilepsy
- ◆ Give an overview of different epileptic seizures Explain how to administer emergency medications
- ◆ State the actions to take a following seizure

Duration: 3 Hours