

FIRST AID FOR SEIZURES

- 1. Stay calm, most seizures only last a few minutes.
- 2. Prevent injury by moving any nearby objects out of the way.
- 3. Pay attention to the length of the seizure.
- 4. Make the person as comfortable as possible. **Turn the person on their side.**
- 5. Keep onlookers away.
- 6. Do not hold the person down.
- 7. Do not put anything in the person's mouth.
- 8. Do **not** give the person water, pills, or food until the person is fully alert.
- 9. If the seizure continues for longer than five minutes, call 911.



10. Be sensitive and supportive, and ask others to do the same.

