

SeizureSafe™

Subtle Seizure Signs - Initial Alert Card

For ALL care staff. This card lists key subtle signs that might indicate a seizure. If you see any of these new, sudden, or unusual signs, report them to the supervising nurse IMMEDIATELY for further assessment.

Key Subtle Signs to Watch For (Report if NEW and SUDDEN):

1. Sudden Staring / Blank Spells:

Resident briefly stares blankly, seems "absent," or loses contact with surroundings.

Notes/Duration:
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2. Abrupt, Unexplained Confusion / Altered State:

Short episode where resident is suddenly more confused or different from their usual state, then returns to baseline.

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3. New Repetitive, Purposeless Movements:

E.g., new lip smacking, chewing, hand fumbling, picking at clothes, or other repeated actions that are unusual for them.

Notes/Duration:
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4. Brief "Absences" / Unresponsiveness:

Resident briefly stops activity and seems unresponsive or "checked out" for a few moments.

Notes/Duration:
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5. Sudden Speech Difficulty / Arrest:

Brief, new trouble talking, finding words, or understanding, then resolves.

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ACTION:

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