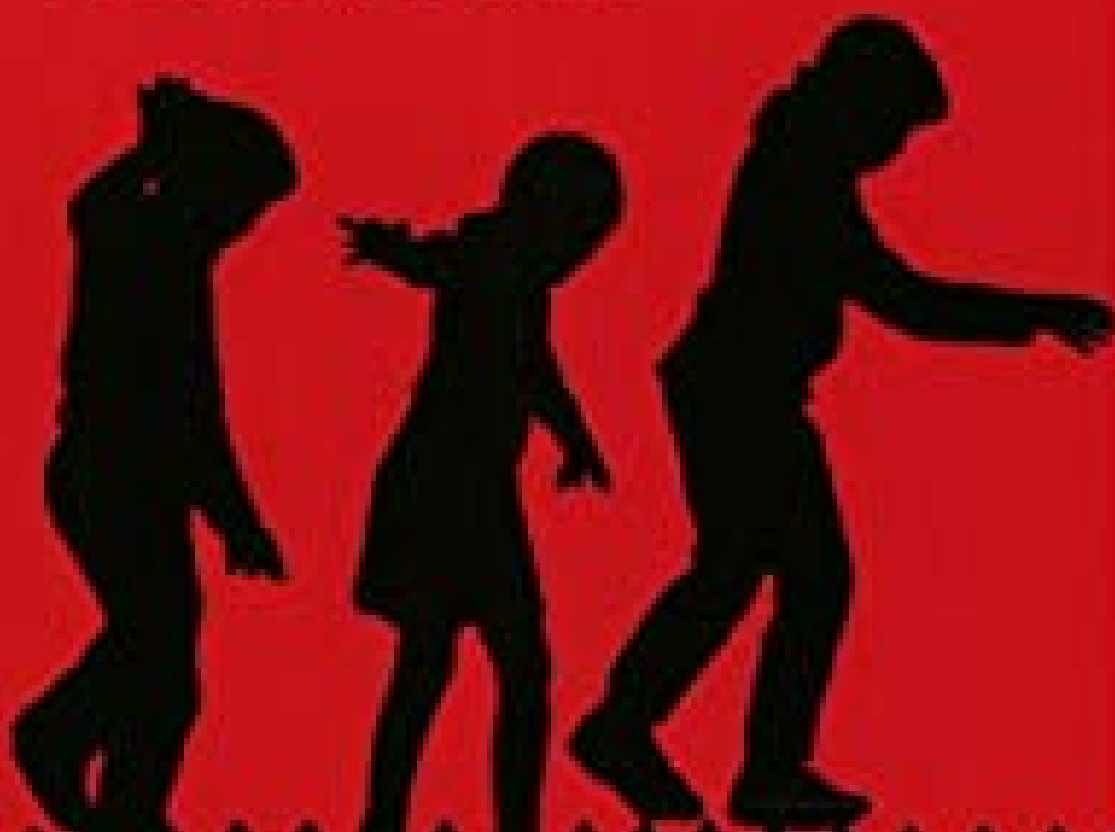


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Seizures and Epilepsy in Childhood A Guide

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Seizures and Epilepsy in Childhood: A Guide (Johns Hopkins Press Health Book)



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The award-winning *Seizures and Epilepsy in Childhood* is the standard resource for parents in need of comprehensive medical information regarding their child with epilepsy. Right now in its third edition, this highly praised publication has been completely revised and updated to reflect the latest approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy in childhood, like the use of the ketogenic diet as a treatment for kids who either usually do not respond to traditional drug therapy or who suffer intolerable unwanted effects from medications. "No child's life ought to be defined by seizures." From *Seizures and Epilepsy in Childhood* Furthermore to offering up-to-date information regarding new diagnostic techniques in addition to new drugs, diet, and surgical treatments, the authors possess included a chapter addressing routine health care for children with epilepsy and a fresh chapter on complementary and option therapies. If we understand how the brain functions, what goes on during seizures, and how to cope with epilepsy, we are able to get over the mythology of epilepsy and battle society's prejudices, permitting every kid with epilepsy to attain his or her complete potential. Also new to this edition are discussions of the improvement manufactured in the evaluation for surgery, a chapter on insurance problems, and a section detailing additional resources.



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It's in the title--it's a GUIDE What I liked best about this John's Hopkins publication on seizures and epilepsy in childhood is its tireless message of placing epilepsy in proper perspective, that it is only a small portion of the child's life, and the fact that each child ought to be given the opportunity to attain their full potential. The information is quite comprehensive in its approach, explaining brain physiology in language accessible to the layman, why seizures occur, its analysis, treatment and how exactly to cope with epilepsy. Existence has certainly been a problem, but to hear a few of the parents speak in this reserve and the doctors place factors into perspective, my anxieties possess decreased and I could focus on my girl as my daughter, rather than just going through the motions of taking care of her. I also valued the actual fact that there weren't many medical conditions which are usually boring to learn and difficult for the mind to interpret and procedure. This is an excellent addition to my "epilepsy library".. Five Stars

Interesting, however, not enough detail about social consequences of epilepsy Five Stars Great book for anybody recently diagnosed. However, online, before you find and read something helpful, you will come across a lot of unnessasary and frightening things. This book on the other hand, will not scare you.! It really put factors into perspective for me personally. I've placed parents in uncompromising positions with their doctors requesting EEG or scan results to determine degree of risk. In the mean time, I ordered this reserve and I cannot recommend it highly plenty of. The doctors at the ER were not very useful and I could not get an appointment with a pediatic neurologist for 6 weeks! Very detailed. So much info for the recently diagnosed and loved ones as well for individuals like myself who've resided with ep for some of our lives. Important information for parents My son had a seizure out of the blue and it certainly scared me. I especially recommend this book to parents who's kids have recently been diagnosed with epilepsy. I was filled with worry. I recommend this publication to all people who have this problem in some form or another. Many parts place my mind relaxed while I waited to see the actual doctor at Johns Hopkins. The book is full of valuble information in fact it is created in language that I can easily understand. It truly is a must read for parents and the ones who use children. Fabulous book, so pleased it exists! Great reassurance and understanding will come from one taking the time to read this reserve. As a school nurse, I frequently take the alarmist placement by writing up emergency programs for teachers and staff to follow in the event of its recurrence, actually after an individual seizure. I love this reserve and I'm so happy it exists! This book is great! will need to have for the newly diagnosed Recomendted simply by my child's neurologist after medical diagnosis. So much info for the newly diagnosed ... This book is great! On the opposite, it gave me hope. A very big many thanks to the authors! My 1st seizure was in the spring of '75. There is nothing my parents could find for me to learn about. The reserve helped me to look past the myths also to be reminded once again of the need for looking at the complete child.! Very useful. I must be honest, this is a first book review I've ever written - this is how much I valued reading it. Covers many topics. This is an invaluable resource to those recently affected. I am scanning this for a professional goal since I work with children who've epilepsy. But I'm happy I did. This is a keeper among my reference books. We am better informed and capable to discuss with others today more ... Just a little outdated and a lot more than I needed to spend on it. Outstanding book! Excellent book on the subject of seizure disorders and children As a grandmother of a 7 year old who was just diagnosed with epilepsy, this publication is invaluable if you ask me. Really needed a book such as this to help me complete the ups and downs our family is certainly going through after getting our diagnosis 2 1/2 years ago. I am better informed and capable to discuss with others now a lot more than before.I've discovered the difference between a seizure disorder and epilepsy, the different

types of epilepsy, treatment options, and how it affects the family. Five Stars This has been an amazing resource for a new epilepsy diagnosis. Very helpful, truthful and hopeful I purchased this book mainly because my child has been identified as having epilepsy..my grandson is in great company and the best in the medical community are cognizant and focusing on treatments and cures. Mostly, this book just made me feel safe that the physicians who treat my grandson are carrying out the 'right' factors and secondly, that we are not alone. Yes, there is plenty of information available on the web regarding his condition. Good book to understand seizures Very good book, readable, you can learn a whole lot with it, plenty of usefull information, in some parts it really is complicated or too technical, but in numerous others is clear and explains very great.



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