

SIGN guideline: Epilepsy in children



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National Open Consultation Meeting

12.30–16.30

8 November 2018

Hotel Colessio
33 Spittal Street
Stirling FK8 1DU

To register for this meeting please go to
https://sign_epilepsy.eventbrite.co.uk

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What is SIGN?

SIGN stands for Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network. SIGN is part of Healthcare Improvement Scotland which is a public body that provides advice and guidance to the NHS in Scotland.

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- SIGN is developing a guideline for epilepsy in children working with doctors, nurses and other NHS staff, as well as with charities, patients, carers and members of the public.
- The first draft of this guideline will be shared with doctors, nurses and other NHS staff, as well as with patients, carers and members of the public at a meeting on 8 November 2018 in Stirling.
- The guideline will be published in summer 2019, with a version for parents, carers and families published after this.

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What does SIGN do?

We write clinical guidelines for all NHS staff, including doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, and occupational therapists and patients. These guidelines give advice on the best treatments that are available. We write them by working with NHS staff, as well as with patients, carers and members of the public. The guidelines are based on the most up-to-date medical evidence.

What are SIGN guidelines for?

We write guidelines to:

- help NHS staff and patients make decisions about health care that are based on the most up-to-date evidence
- help patients to get the best care available, no matter where they live, and
- improve health care across Scotland.

Patient versions of our guidelines

We produce different versions of the clinical guidelines, including one for patients and carers to:

- help explain what the latest evidence tells us about diagnosis, treatment and self care
- empower patients to participate fully in decisions around management of their condition in discussion with health care professionals; and highlight any areas of uncertainty.

These booklets include:

- a brief summary of the condition
- a summary of tests, treatments and procedures we recommend
- details on where patients and their families or carers can find more information.

How can I get updates, copies or be involved in the epilepsy in children guideline?

- Come and hear what this guideline is likely to say and give us your thoughts at our National Open Consultation Meeting on 8 November 2018.
- Get involved in this or other work
<http://www.sign.ac.uk/get-involved.html>
<http://sign.ac.uk/attend-an-event.html>

Useful resources

SIGN website

www.sign.ac.uk

Epilepsy in adults quick reference guide

<http://www.sign.ac.uk/assets/qrg143.pdf>

Epilepsy in adults guideline

<http://www.sign.ac.uk/sign-143-diagnosis-and-management-of-epilepsy-in-adults.html>

Autism patient booklet

This will show you what the parent, and young person guideline will look like, for epilepsy in children

http://www.sign.ac.uk/assets/pat145_parents_and_carers.pdf

http://www.sign.ac.uk/assets/pat145_young_people-large-print.pdf

How our guidelines are developed

<http://www.sign.ac.uk/assets/sign100.pdf>