**History of Present Illness**

**Before Event**
- Previous episodes of similar activity: when, total number, number per week
- Unusual activities preceding episode

**Exacerbating factors**
- concurrent illness/fever
- sleep disruption
- dietary changes/caffeine
- photic stimulation: TV flicker, video games, computer monitors, strobe lights, fire alarms, sunlight flickering through trees, light glancing off water, light filtering through venetian blinds

**Toxins/medications**
- alcohol
- illicits
- ingestions

**Circumstances**
- Where event occurred
- _/__/___, day of week, time of day
- Impending plans/expected events of day
- Provocation
- Witnesses
-Aura

**Event**
- Description of event
- How did the event start?
- How long did the different parts last?
- Any (other) kinds of movement?
- Any (other) sensory symptoms – numbness/tingling/weakness/emotions
- Any dizziness? Describe what you saw/Did the room move?
- Awareness during the event? Memory leading up to and including event?
- Self injury – tongue, head, bruising
- Change in appearance? Skin color (blue/pale)

**After Event**
- What were they like afterward?
- _Postictal confusion
- Duration
- Incontinence
- Postictal memory
- Headache
- Chest pain
- Postural effects

**Past Medical History**

**Birth History**
- Pregnancy, Labor, Delivery
- Gestational Age
- Maternal GP(T/P/A/L)
- NSVD/Forc/Vac/C-Sect
- Weight / Length / OFC

**Developmental**
- Speech/Language
- Walking/Gross Motor
- Fine Motor
- Education/Cognitive
- Social

**Febrile seizures**
**Head trauma**
**Cancer**
**Infectious disease**

**Medications**

**Previous AED #1**
- dosage advanced to side effects
- serum level during effective control

**Previous AED #2**
- dosage advanced to side effects
- serum level during effective control

**Previous AED #3**
- dosage advanced to side effects
- serum level during effective control

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**Allergies**

**Family History**
- Febrile seizures
- Nonfebrile seizures
- Neurological disorders
- Sudden death/cardiac

**Social History**
- Travel
- Parents occupation
- RF lead intox
- Alcohol access/ingest
- Benzo access/ingest
- Stimulants

**Physical Exam**

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**General**
- injuries
- level of consciousness

**HEENT**
- injuries or scars
- head symmetry
- bite marks on tongue
- dental injury
- csf from nose
- NF of iris
- optic atrophy

**Neck**
- thyroid
- bruits
- injury/pain
- range of motion

**Lungs**
- symmetry
- hyperventilation

**Heart**
- conduction/rhythm
- pulses

**GU**
- incontinence

**Extremities**
- fractures
- soft tissue injury
- asymmetry of size
- muscle group atrophy

**Skin**
- café-o-lait spots
- axillary freckling

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**Studies**

- Chemistries: Glucose, BMP, Ca, Mg, BUN, Cr, CBC, tox screen
- Metabolic: plasma amino acids, urine organic acids
- Lumbar puncture
- EEG ± video monitor
- ECG
- Imaging
  - US
  - CT
  - MRI