

# Field Investigator Epilepsy Deaths Form

ME case number _____	Name of deceased _____
Investigator _____	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Time (24hourclock) _____

## Witness/Family information

Obtained information from \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital or clinic where treated? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the deceased have epilepsy or a seizure disorder? <sub>1</sub> Yes <sub>2</sub> No <sub>9</sub> Unknown

When was the victim last seen alive and well? Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Time (24 hr) \_\_\_:\_\_\_ OR <sub>9</sub> Unknown

Was the last observed seizure was on the date of death,? <sub>1</sub> Yes <sub>2</sub> No <sub>9</sub> Unknown

Were medications found at scene? <sub>1</sub> Yes <sub>2</sub> No <sub>9</sub> Unknown

List drugs and number of pills in bottle

Drug	#bottles	#pills
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Death occurred: <sub>1</sub> at home <sub>2</sub> in a hospital/emergency room <sub>3</sub> Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
Victim was: <sub>1</sub> alone at death <sub>2</sub> with someone  
Victim found: <sub>1</sub> prone <sub>2</sub> supine <sub>3</sub> Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## Seizure description

Instructions – described the usual seizure(s) as narrative; what happens first, then what happens & how does it end

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## When did seizures usually occur: Circle all that apply

Morning      Afternoon      Evening      During sleep      Shortly after awakening

## Did the deceased: Circle all that apply

Drink heavily?	Use marijuana?	Have meningitis or encephalitis?	Take antidepressant drugs?
Recently quit drinking?	Use other illicit drugs?	Have prior head injury?	Have brain surgery brain surgery?
Use cocaine?	Take insulin?		
Use heroin?	Have depression?		

Have chronic health problems? <sub>1</sub> Yes <sub>2</sub> No <sub>9</sub> Unknown,  
if Yes elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

## Which anticonvulsant medication(s) was the patient currently taking? Circle all that apply

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> No anti-seizure drugs                                  | <input type="radio"/> Felbatol (Felbatol)                    | <input type="radio"/> Primidone (Mysoline)   |
| <input type="radio"/> Acetazolamide (Diamox)                                 | <input type="radio"/> Lacosamide (Lacosamide)                | <input type="radio"/> Rufinamide (Banzel)    |
| <input type="radio"/> Carbamazepine (Tegretol, Tegretol XR, Carbatrol)       | <input type="radio"/> Levetiracetam (Keppra, Keppra XR)      | <input type="radio"/> Stiripentol (Diacomit) |
| <input type="radio"/> Clobazam (Onfi, Frisium)                               | <input type="radio"/> Lorazepam (Ativan)                     | <input type="radio"/> Tiagabine (Gabatril)   |
| <input type="radio"/> Clonazepam (Klonopin)                                  | <input type="radio"/> Oxcarbazepine (Trileptal, Oxtellar XR) | <input type="radio"/> Topiramate (Topamax)   |
| <input type="radio"/> Clorazepate (Tranxene)                                 | <input type="radio"/> Paramethadione (Paradione)             | <input type="radio"/> Vigabatrin (Sabril)    |
| <input type="radio"/> Divalproex/Valproate (Depakene, Depakote, Depakote ER) | <input type="radio"/> Perampanel (Fycompa)                   | <input type="radio"/> Zonisamide (Zonegran)  |
| <input type="radio"/> Ethotoin (Peganone)                                    | <input type="radio"/> Phenobarbital (Luminal)                | <input type="radio"/> Other specified :      |
| <input type="radio"/> Ethosuxamide (Zarontin)                                | <input type="radio"/> Phenytoin (Dilantin, Phenytek)         |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Ezogabine (Potiga)                                     | <input type="radio"/> Pregabalin (Lyrica)                    |  |