

Epilepsy Wordsearch

Hidden in the grid below are a number of words with links to Epilepsy. Some of the words relate to the science behind the disease. Some of the words link to what it is like to live with Epilepsy. The final set of words link to how people perceive Epilepsy and people with Epilepsy.

M E D I C A T I O N I S E A V E T Z G T
 N O I S U F N O C M U A V C P N T Q D Z
 M N L J N S A N B O R U I C D E R I T N
 R T W K C I I A I Z W W T E G M Q B Z Z
 E P D S C H L C M E P K C P S Z R E H U
 T N X X S A S U K U Z O I T A A W O V I
 T K J S N N U P N B Q O R A I E H R C A
 J R I C O S S T Y P W G T N W F B F R N
 J A E C N G S Y I T W U S C V A M U F E
 M T N I O N I E P O M C E E G S A L D M
 O U U N R O N I N H U E R E C O V E R Y
 W V U A M I E O E E Y S G E O E S U E W
 J I E G A S X L X A R F E T T R W C V C
 B F I R L U P D H D Q A C E E D N U V E
 G E Y O A L U R U A O Q W G R E D R N E
 J M N Y E C E B C C S M G A S U Q B U R
 C V K S J N T S H H L I E B P U Z L Y K
 L Q S B X I O I R E R E A S H A K I N G
 L O R T N O C H V T M Z B I Q C R C E P
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Excluding those words in bold, find the following words:

Science of Epilepsy	Living with Epilepsy	Symptoms of Epilepsy	Perception of Epilepsy
Aura	Cautious	Absence	Acceptance
Brain	Control	Confusion	Awareness
Imbalance	Medication	Headache	Helpless
Organic	Recovery	Seizure	Inclusion
Overactive	Restrictive	Shaking	Normal
	Safe	Tired	
	Triggers	Unconscious	

Word	Why does it link to Epilepsy?
Absence	In some types of seizure, people become unresponsive and do not react to the world around them. To viewers, they may appear absent.
Acceptance	People with epilepsy are sometimes ignored or rejected because of their condition. Everybody deserves to be accepted for who they are without having to suffer discrimination.
Aura	Some people with epilepsy have a premonition before a seizure. This is called an aura. It can come in different forms such as a feeling or smell. An aura can allow someone to get themselves safe before a seizure occurs.
Awareness	Despite affecting roughly 1% of people, many people do not understand what epilepsy is and how it can affect someone. Raising awareness means greater acceptance and increased safety for people.
Brain	Epilepsy is a condition where the brain becomes overactive.
Cautious	Seizures can occur at any time. People with epilepsy therefore often become careful to not put themselves in situations that may be dangerous to them should they have a seizure.
Control	Because seizure can happen at any time, people can feel a loss of control over their lives. Successful treatment means people can control their epilepsy and not be controlled by it.
Headache	Following a seizure, people will often be left with intense headaches.
Helpless	Seizures often have to be left to run their course. This can leave people with a feeling of helplessness.
Imbalance	The brain is a delicate balance between excitation and inhibition of brain cells. Epilepsy occurs when the brain becomes overexcited.
Inclusion	Throughout history, people with epilepsy have been marked as different and excluded from communities. This is recognised as wrong and communities need to be inclusive to all people.
Medication	The standard treatment for epilepsy are medicines to control the seizures. There are many different types of medicines and are successful in controlling seizures in approximately 2/3rds of people.
Normal	Other than their seizures, people with epilepsy are no different from anyone else. A person with epilepsy could not be picked out of a crowd.
Organic	Epilepsy is a disorder of cells in the brain. It has a physical cause that relates to the body.
Overactive	A seizure occurs when cells in the brain become too excited and there is too much activity for the brain to work properly.
Recovery	It can take time for a person to get over a seizure. People may need time to rest and recover before they feel back to normal.
Restrictive	Because of their seizures, people with epilepsy are not allowed to drive and must be careful when undertaking certain activities such as swimming. Their condition means they are restricted in what they are able to do.
Safe	As seizures result in a loss of control, people with epilepsy must be careful to ensure that they do not potentially put themselves in danger.
Seizure	A period of abnormal excessive electrical activity of the brain which may result in uncontrolled movements or a momentary loss of awareness.
Shaking	A seizure may manifest itself in the form of uncontrollable movements or jerks.
Tired	With so much going on both in the brain and throughout the body during a seizure, a person will often feel a lack of energy after a seizure.
Triggers	The cause of seizures will vary from person to person. For some people seizures can be brought on by events such as flashing lights.
Unconscious	During a seizure, a person is not aware of what is happening or what their body is doing.



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