

# The new ILAE definition & classification

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## **Epilepsy: ILAE definition from 2014** ***(operational definition)***

Epilepsy is a disease defined by any of the following conditions:

- (1) At least two unprovoked (or reflex) seizures occurring >24 h apart,
- (2) one unprovoked (or reflex) seizure and a probability of further seizures similar to the general recurrence risk (at least 60%) after two unprovoked seizures, occurring over the next 10 years,
- (3) diagnosis of an epilepsy syndrome.

Epilepsy is considered to be resolved for individuals who:

- either had an age-dependent epilepsy syndrome but are now past the applicable age
- or who have remained seizure-free for the last 10 years and off anti-seizure medicines for at least the last 5 years.

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## Risk for recurring seizure, after the first epileptic seizure is:

### Children

- Normal EEG: 38 %
- EEG=ED: 65 %

### Adults

- Normal EEG: 12 %
- EEG=ED: 83 %

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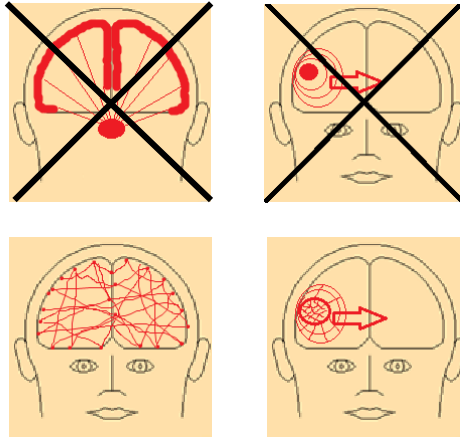
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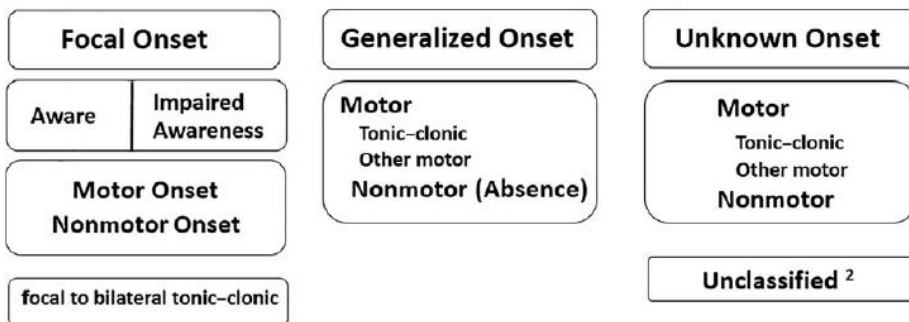
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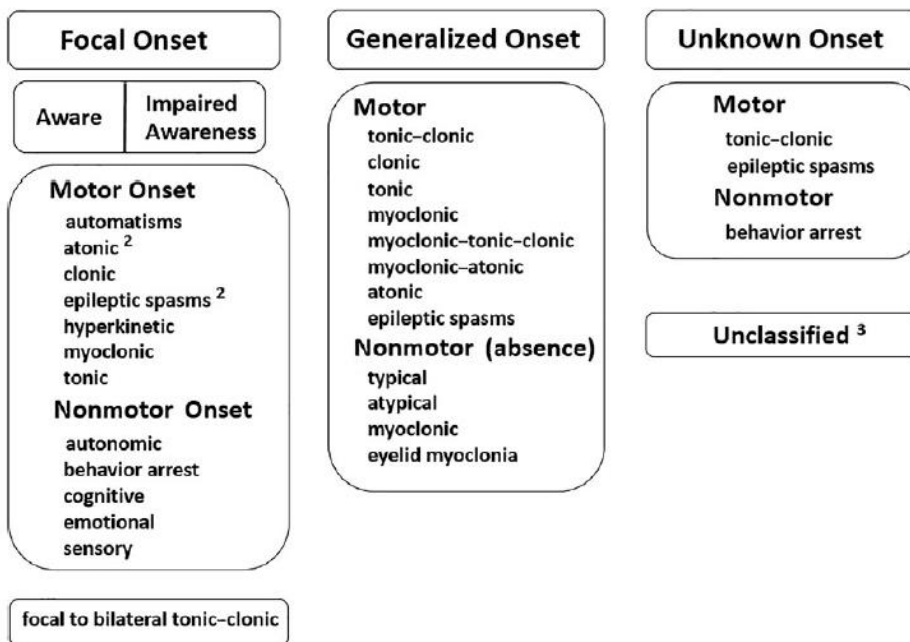
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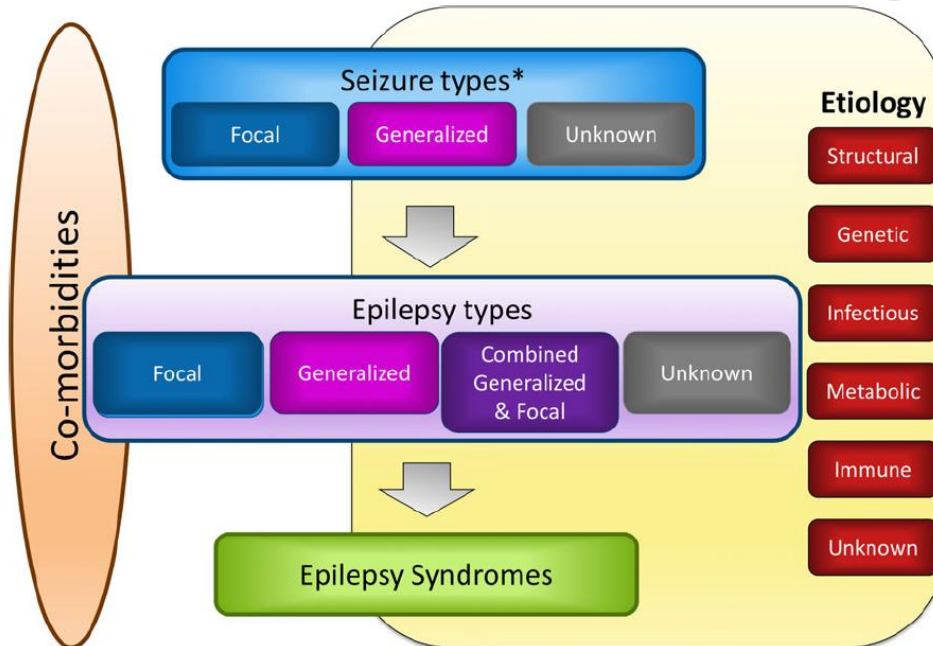


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