

# Matching Worksheet



Instructions: Match the description with the correct seizure type.

## SEIZURE TYPES

1. Generalized tonic-clonic \_\_\_\_\_

2. Complex partial \_\_\_\_\_

3. Absence \_\_\_\_\_

4. Simple partial \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIPTIONS

### A. Typically characterized by:

- Full consciousness
- Jerking of one part of the body
- Sensory experiences including sounds, smells, feelings, and visual distortions
- Possible feeling of fear or insecurity

### B. Typically characterized by:

- Loss of consciousness
- Muscle rigidity
- Convulsions
- Usually lasts 1–3 minutes
- Formerly called *grand mal*

### C. Typically characterized by:

- Altered consciousness
- Being out of touch with surroundings
- Random and purposeless activities which may include picking at clothing and aimless walking
- Usually lasts 1–3 minutes

### D. Typically characterized by:

- Blank dazed stare
- Sometimes accompanied by blinking or chewing motions
- Formerly called *petit mal*
- Lasts a few seconds