

FIRST AID REASSURANCE SCALE

Use this form to assess recovery of a person who has just had a seizure and to determine what support they require.

Mandatory questions	Responded correctly	
	Yes	No
1. What is your name?		
2. Where are you?		
3. Where do you live?		
4. What do you think just happened to you?		
5. Are you in pain? Or Pain observed		
6. What help do you need? Or Is there anything I can do for you?		
Total points		
Additional questions		
7. Where are you going? (question applicable if they seem to be going somewhere)		
8. What is the time? Or What day is today?		
9. What were you doing just before this happened? (question applicable if you do not know what the person was doing)		
10. Are you able to continue with what you were doing or Are you able to go home etc?		
11. Have you done this before or has this happened before? (question applicable if you do not know their history)		

KEY

If the person gets:

- All six (6) mandatory questions correct (6 points), then they have recovered and they are likely to be able to continue with what they were doing. If they have a phone, it is good to take their phone number or that of a relative so that you check afterwards that they arrived safely.
- If four (4) responses from the mandatory questions are correct (4 points), consider waiting a bit more so that they recover or consider calling a family member to be with them or offer to take them home.
- If two (2) responses from the mandatory questions are correct, they have not recovered. Do not leave them alone. Contact their family or close contact person or medical help.

The additional questions may not be applicable to everyone, and they are not part of the scale. These questions will help the first aider if they are not sure of any one of the responses provided.

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