First Seizure Flowchart

ABCD
Check and correct BSL
Concurrently obtain history

Seizure continues
Duration > 5 minutes

Yes

ED guideline: Status epilepticus

No

Febrile or history of fever

Yes

ED guideline: Febrile convulsion

No

Consider aetiology requiring treatment

Yes

Treat aetiology as required:
- Hypoglycaemia
- Poisoning
- Head Injury
- Trauma
- NAI
- Meningitis

No

Meets admission criteria?
- Prolonged seizure > 15 minutes
- GCS < 15 (1 hour post seizure)
- Age < 1 year
- > 1 Seizure
- Focal seizures
- Signs of raised ICP
- Meningism
- Signs of aspiration
- NAI
- High parental/carer anxiety

Yes

Admit
Obtain IV access

No

- ECG
- Referral to: General Paediatric Clinic
- Request EEG (PMH: complete green form)
- Discharge home with Health Fact Sheet: First Aid for Seizures