

Recommended AEDs per type of convulsions / seizures

Type of convulsions / seizures	First Line AED	Second Line AED	Third Line AED
<u>Generalized convulsions</u> <i>(Especially idiopathic generalized seizures)</i>	Phenobarbital	Carbamazepine	Valproate <i>(costly)</i>
<u>Generalized tonic-clonic seizures</u> <u>Seizures during sleep</u> <u>Status Epilepticus</u>	Phenytoin or Carbamazepine	Phenobarbital	Valproate <i>(costly)</i>
<u>Focal seizures</u>	Carbamazepine	Phenytoin	Valproate <i>(costly)</i>
<u>Nodding seizures</u>	Phenobarbital	Valproate <i>(costly)</i>	Phenytoin