

Key Takeaways:

“When Epilepsy Medications Aren’t Enough” Webinar

Anti-seizure medications are extremely helpful, but unfortunately some medications may not work for everyone.

Uncontrolled seizures can be disruptive to daily life, cause injury and affect your child’s independence in the long run. Talk to your doctor and ask about surgical options and learn from the neurosurgeon and the team about epilepsy surgery and how your child can benefit from it.

- When the medications don’t work as expected, doctors can evaluate other treatment options.
- Everyone is a candidate for a surgical evaluation.
- Evaluation is a process. The healthcare team must collect as much information as possible about the seizures.
- Specialized tests are important to identify the affected area of the brain.
- The epilepsy specialist and epilepsy surgeon will explain to you the recommendation plan.
- Epilepsy surgery offers a chance for long term seizure freedom.
 - Some surgeries are curative, some will improve seizure severity and frequency.
- In general, the earlier the surgery, the better the outcome.
- Epilepsy surgery is NOT a last resort.
- Reach out and talk to your child’s neurologist!

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