CAP15 Fits / Seizure

The trainee will be able to assess a patient presenting with a fit, stabilise promptly, investigate appropriately, formulate and implement a management plan		
Knowledge	**Assessment Methods**	**GMP Domains**
Recall the causes for seizure	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Recall the common epileptic syndromes	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Recall the essential initial investigations following a 'first fit'	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Recall the indications for a CT head	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Know an algorithm for the management of status epilepticus including the indications for general anaesthesia and airway protection.	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Describe the indications, contraindications and side effects of the commonly used anti-convulsants	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Be able to differentiate seizure from pseudo-seizures and other causes of collapse	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Skills		
Outline immediate management options in the management of the patient presenting in status epilepticus, including but not limited to: • Resuscitation and treatment • Further investigations • Transfer to an appropriate area of the hospital	Mi, C	1
Obtain collateral history from witness	Mi, C	3
Promptly recognise and treat precipitating causes: metabolic, infective, malignancy, traumatic	Mi. C	4
Be able to differentiate seizure from other causes of collapse using history and examination	Mi, C	1

Behaviour		
Recognise the need for urgent referral in case of the uncontrolled recurrent loss of consciousness or seizures	ACAT, C	1
Recognise the principles of safe discharge, after discussion with senior colleague	ACAT, C	1, 2
Recognise importance of Epilepsy Nurse Specialists	ACAT, C	1, 2
Recognise the psychological and social consequences of epilepsy	ACAT, C	1