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Patient ID sticker

Dear

We think it is possible that you have had an epileptic seizure (fit) to account for your recent symptoms. We are therefore referring you to a specialist for a further opinion regarding the diagnosis, investigations and treatment if necessary.

To make your appointment, you need to telephone 0131 312 1552 between Monday-Friday 0900-1700. You should ask the receptionist to book you an appointment in the next available **First Seizure clinic** and we recommend that you have a pen and piece of paper handy to note the date, time and venue of your appointment. Clinics take place in the Department of Clinical Neurosciences at the **Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh**.

- If you would prefer a telephone consultation rather than come up to clinic, please advise the receptionist of this; they will note this and take your phone number. Please make sure you are available in a quiet place to take the call at the appointed time.
- If someone witnessed your collapse or funny turn, then please bring them with you to the clinic, or arrange for them to be contactable by phone, as the specialist may wish to speak to them.
- Please bring any prescription medications that you are taking with you, in their packaging, or a list of the medications and doses that you are taking.
- If you hold a driving licence, we advise that should you not drive until you have been seen in the clinic and this will be discussed further.

Doctor's name (printed):.....

Where applicable, the responsible hospital doctor should document in hospital records that patient has been given this letter.

Doctor's signature:.....