

HOW TO TREAT IDIOPATHIC GENERALIZED EPILEPSIES IN FEMALES OF CHILDBEARING POTENTIAL

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Learning objectives 1.

For newly people with newly diagnosed IGE you will be able to identify:

1. The relative effectiveness of first line anti-seizure medications for IGE.
2. Which are the most harmful drugs for IGE in pregnancy.
3. How the benefit (seizure control) harm (risk in pregnancy) trade off can be assessed
4. Current regulatory requirements on the use of valproate in women of child-bearing potential.
5. Approach to initiating anti-seizure medication to women with IGE illustrated by cases vignettes

Learning objectives 2.

For people IGE where the first or second line anti-seizure medication has failed you will be able to identify:

1. The probability of seizure remission following a first (or second) treatment failure
2. When should another drug other than valproate be started?
3. When should valproate be started?
4. Approach to treatment following treatment failure(s) illustrated by cases vignettes