

Acutely, seizures may elevate **ICP**, and may adversely affect **blood pressure** and oxygen delivery, and may worsen other injuries (e.g. **spinal cord injury** in the setting of an unstable **cervical spine**). There may also be negative psychological effects on the family, loss of driving privileges, and possibly deleterious effects of excess neurotransmitters <sup>1)</sup>.

## Recurrence

see [Recurrent seizure](#).

1)

Bullock R, Chesnut RM, Clifton G, et al. Guidelines for the Management of Severe Head Injury. 1995

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