



Providence Epilepsy Services

The interdisciplinary team at Providence Epilepsy Services provides expert, compassionate, technologically advanced care to help manage epilepsy as effectively as possible. Our holistic approach brings together multiple disciplines to provide the full range of medical, nursing, educational, social, psychological and surgical services for people with epilepsy.

Services

- Dedicated epilepsy monitoring units equipped with continuous EEG and video recording, located at both Providence Portland and Providence St. Vincent medical centers
- Outpatient diagnostics, including EEG, 3T MRI and PET
- Individually designed treatment plans that integrate medical, nursing, educational, social, psychological and surgical services
- Medication management aimed at controlling seizures
- Vagus nerve stimulation to reduce and, in some cases, eliminate seizures
- Surgical interventions for people with unmanageable seizures
- Education about lifestyle modifications
- Special expertise in managing seizures before and during pregnancy
- Participation in research

Our diverse team of experts specializes in:

- Neurology
- Neurophysiology
- Adult and pediatric epilepsy
- Promoting healthy pregnancies for women with epilepsy

Physicians:

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Available on our Web site at www.providence.org/physicianinfo/brain:

- **Physician directory:** Get contact information for all Providence Brain Institute physicians.
- **eNeuro:** Subscribe to our quarterly physician newsletter.
- **Clinical trials:** Read the promising findings of our study on the efficacy of vagal nerve stimulation on selected patients with intractable epilepsy. Learn about current clinical trials available to your patients through Providence. (This information also is available in eNeuro.)
- **Speakers bureau:** Providence Brain Institute physicians are available to speak about common epilepsy syndromes in everyday practice (also available as a webcast) and other topics.
- **Webcasts:** View live or archived medical grand rounds, meetings, lectures, CME activities and other events featuring Providence epilepsy specialists and other Providence Brain Institute physicians.

OUR MISSION

As people of Providence,
we reveal God's love for all,
especially the poor and vulnerable,
through our compassionate service.

OUR CORE VALUES

Respect, Compassion, Justice,
Excellence, Stewardship

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