# Implementing to Pediatric Clinical Practice

Seizure Type Classification

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#### ILAE 2017 Classification of Seizure Types Expanded Version<sup>1</sup>

Level 1 Level 2 (only focal)

Level 3

Level 4

Focal Onset		Generalized Onset	Unknown Onset
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#### Ped 1: Absence seizure

#### Absence seizure

Generalized (non-motor) typical absence seizure

#### Ped 2: Focal clonic seizure

#### Simple partial seizure

Focal aware motor (left face / arm clonic) seizure

## Ped 3.1: Seizure type

- 14-month-old boy has sudden extension of both arms and flexion of the trunk for about 2 sec
- These seizures repeat in clusters

## Ped 3.2: Supportive data

- EEG shows hypsarrhythmia with bilateral spikes, more prominent over left parieto-occipital area
- MRI shows cortical dysplasia at left parietooccipital region

#### Ped 3: Infantile spasm

#### Infantile spasm

#### Focal epileptic spasm

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Epilepsy Type & Syndrome



## Ped 4: Epilepsy type & syndrome

- 7-year-old boy with mental retardation
- 3 years ago, he had history of hypoxia and seizure
- Currently, he has frequent fall causing injury. He also has several brief both arm jerking /day
- EEG: Slow spike-wave complexes
- CT brain: Diffuse brain atrophy

## **Epilepsy framework**

Seizure type

Epilepsy type

Epilepsy syndrome

Etiology

**Co-morbidity** 

#### Ped 4: Epilepsy framework

Generalized atonic and myoclonic seizure

Generalized

Lennox-Gastaut syndrome

Structural: HIE

Mental retardation

## Infantile spasm with TSC

- Sz type: (Focal) Epileptic spasm
- Epilepsy type: Focal
- Syndrome: West syndrome
- Etiology: Structural & Genetic (TSC)
- Comorbidity: GDD



## Ped 5: Epilepsy type & syndrome

- 3 year-old girl had several seizures usually aggravated by fever
- Seizure onset: 6 months (after vaccination)
- Seizure was described as body stiffening sometimes blank staring and unresponsiveness
- Development: abnormal gait, no single word
- EEG: multifocal spikes
- MRI: unremarkable

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Seizure type

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#### Ped 5: Epilepsy framework

Generalized tonic seizure Focal impaired awareness seizure

Combined generalized & focal

Dravet syndrome

Genetic: SCN1A

**Delayed speech** 

## Ped 6: Epilepsy type & syndrome

- 7-year-old girl
- Frequent laughing
- EEG: normal
- MRI brain  $\rightarrow$



## **Epilepsy framework**

Seizure type

Epilepsy type

Epilepsy syndrome

Etiology

**Co-morbidity** 

## Ped 6: Epilepsy framework

Focal impaired awareness emotional seizure

Focal

Gelastic seizure with hypothalamic hamartoma (HH)

Structural: HH

#### No