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# Classification of status epilepticus .



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**SPECIAL REPORT**

## **A definition and classification of status epilepticus – Report of the ILAE Task Force on Classification of Status Epilepticus**

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## American Clinical Neurophysiology Society's Standardized Critical Care EEG Terminology: 2021 Version

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## INTERICTAL EPILEPTIFORM DISCHARGES

Interictal epileptiform discharges aid in the diagnosis of epilepsy and are sometimes the only abnormal finding encountered on routine EEG.

## ICTAL DISCHARGES

An epileptic seizure is defined as “a transient occurrence of signs and/or symptoms due to abnormal excessive or synchronous neuronal activity in the brain.”

According to their clinical and electrographic onsets, seizures are classified as focal, generalized, or unknown

## ICTAL PATTERNS

observed EEG changes during seizures. The ictal discharges during seizures do not always consist of repetitive spikes or sharp waves; instead, ictal discharges vary in morphology (eg, sharply contoured or not), frequency, and distribution. Frequently, ictal discharges show evolution patterns with changes in **frequency, amplitude, field, or morphology** during the course of the seizure

# Classification of SE

SE **with** prominent motor phenomena

SE **without** prominent motor phenomena, nonconvulsive SE

Tonic-clonic SE, convulsive SE

Myoclonic

Focal motor

Tonic

Hyperkinetic

Generalized convulsive

Focal onset evolving to bilateral convulsive SE

Unknown whether focal or generalized

With coma

Without coma

Repeated focal motor (Jacksonian)

Epilepsia partialis continua

Adversive status

Oculo-clonic

Ictal paresis, focal inhibitory

SE **without** prominent motor phenomena, nonconvulsive SE

Nonconvulsive SE with coma, subtle SE

Nonconvulsive SE without coma

Generalized

Focal

Unknown whether focal or generalized

Typical absence status

Atypical absence status

Myoclonic absence status

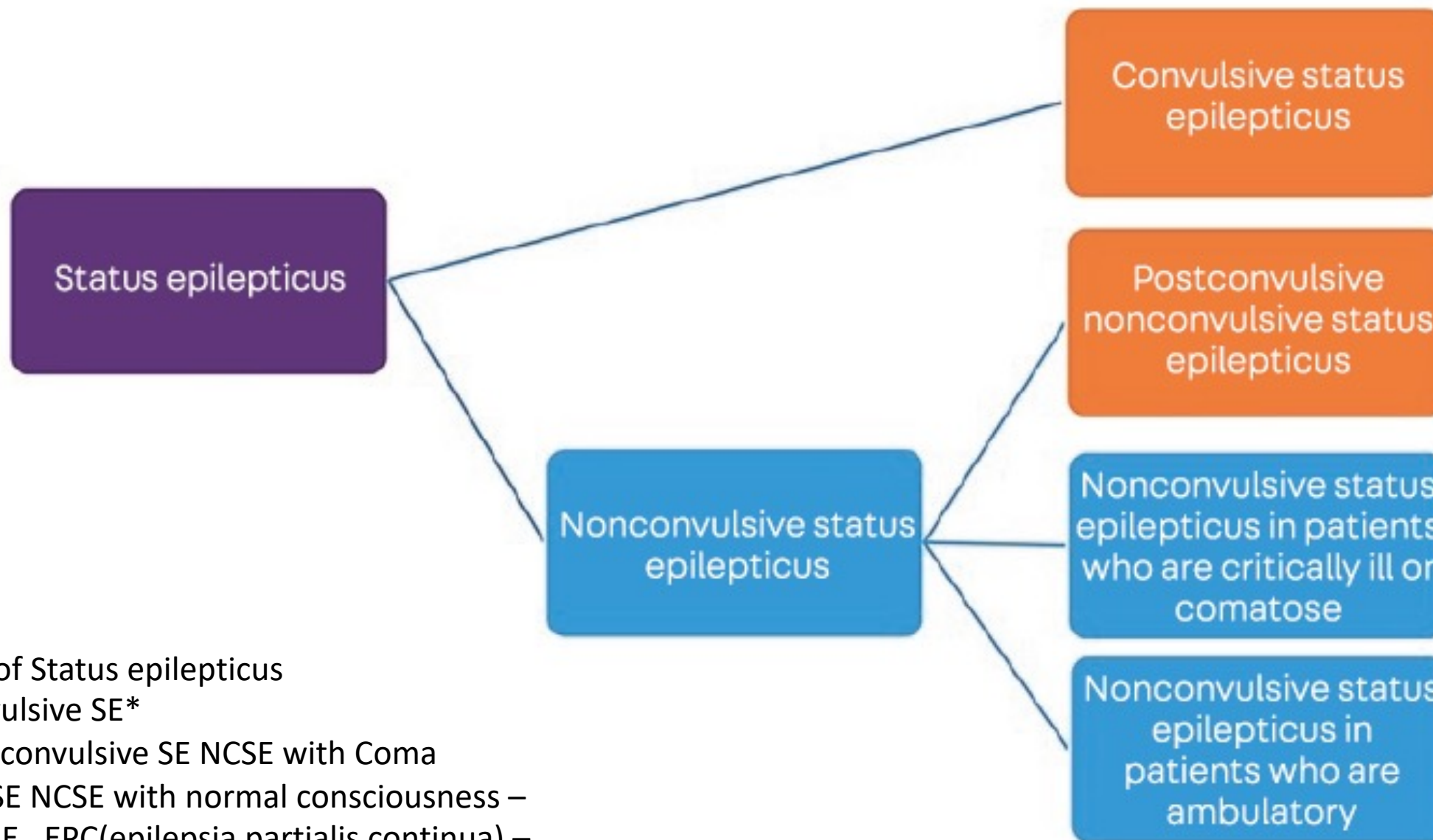
Without impairment of consciousness

Aphasic

With impaired consciousness

Autonomic

Aura continua, with autonomic, sensory, visual, olfactory, gustatory, emotional/psychic/experiential, or auditory symptoms



### Types of Status epilepticus

- Convulsive SE\*
- Non-convulsive SE NCSE with Coma
- suble SE NCSE with normal consciousness –
- Focal SE , EPC(epilepsia partialis continua) –
- Focal SE with dyscognitive feature –
- Generalized : Absence Seizure

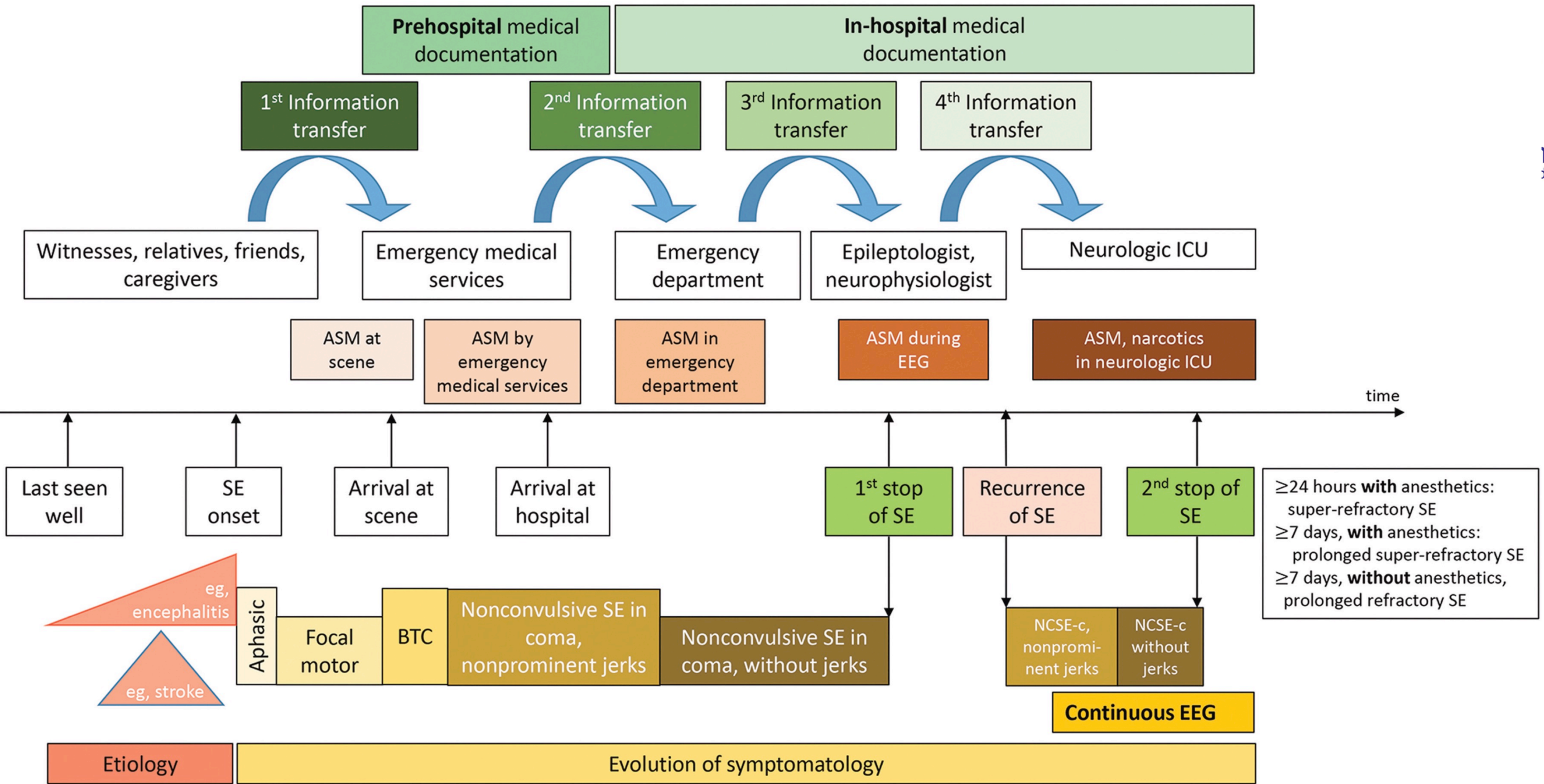


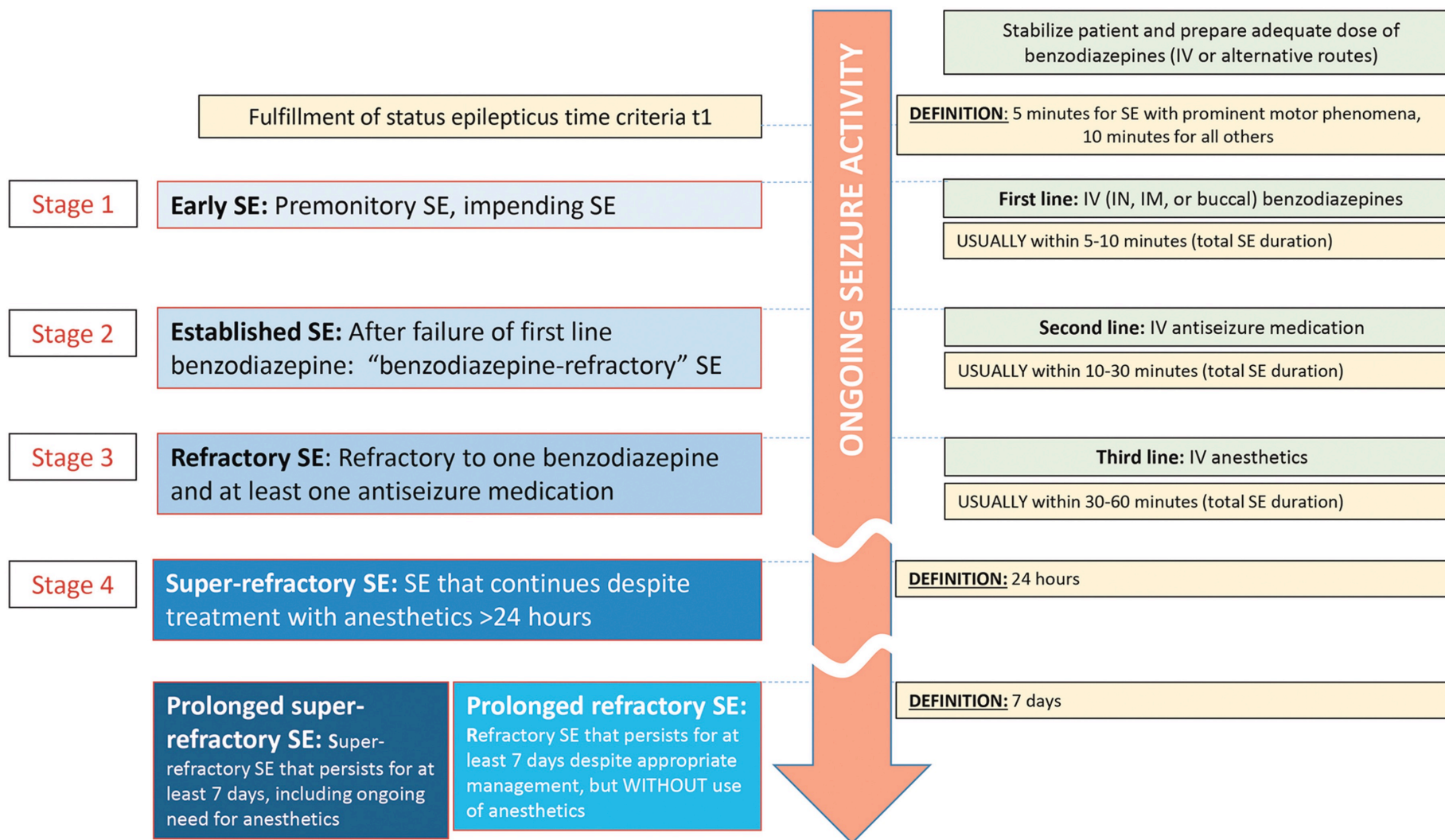
**Table 1. Operational dimensions with  $t_1$  indicating the time that emergency treatment of SE should be started and  $t_2$  indicating the time at which long-term consequences may be expected**

Type of SE	Operational dimension 1 Time ( $t_1$ ), when a seizure is likely to be prolonged leading to continuous seizure activity	Operational dimension 2 Time ( $t_2$ ), when a seizure may cause long term consequences (including neuronal injury, neuronal death, alteration of neuronal networks and functional deficits)
Tonic-clonic SE	5 min	30 min
Focal SE with impaired consciousness	10 min	>60 min
Absence status epilepticus	10–15 min <sup>a</sup>	Unknown

<sup>a</sup>Evidence for the time frame is currently limited and future data may lead to modifications.







The clinical course of convulsive status epilepticus and its therapeutic implications.



**Table 5. SE in selected electroclinical syndromes according to age**

SE occurring in neonatal and infantile-onset epilepsy syndromes

Tonic status (e.g., in Ohtahara syndrome or West syndrome)

Myoclonic status in Dravet syndrome

Focal status

Febrile SE

SE occurring mainly in childhood and adolescence

Autonomic SE in early-onset benign childhood occipital epilepsy (Panayiotopoulos syndrome)

NCSE in specific childhood epilepsy syndromes and etiologies (e.g., Ring chromosome 20 and other karyotype abnormalities, Angelman syndrome, epilepsy with myoclonic-atonic seizures, other childhood myoclonic encephalopathies; see Appendices 1–3)

Tonic status in Lennox-Gastaut syndrome

Myoclonic status in progressive myoclonus epilepsies

Electrical status epilepticus in slow wave sleep (ESES)

Aphasic status in Landau-Kleffner syndrome

SE occurring mainly in adolescence and adulthood

Myoclonic status in juvenile myoclonic epilepsy

Absence status in juvenile absence epilepsy

Myoclonic status in Down syndrome

SE occurring mainly in the elderly

Myoclonic status in Alzheimer's disease

Nonconvulsive status epilepticus in Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

De novo (or relapsing) absence status of later life

These forms of SE may be encountered prevalently in some age groups, but not exclusively.

**Table 4. Etiology of status epilepticus**

Known (i.e., symptomatic)

Acute (e.g., stroke, intoxication, malaria, encephalitis, etc.)

Remote (e.g., posttraumatic, postencephalitic, poststroke, etc.)

Progressive (e.g., brain tumor, Lafora's disease and other PME, dementias)

SE in defined electroclinical syndromes

Unknown (i.e., cryptogenic)



## AXIS 3 : EEG correlates

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Currently there are no evidence-based EEG criteria for SE. Based on large descriptive series and consensus panels from 5 papers

### terminology to describe EEG patterns in SE:

- 1 **Location:** generalized (including bilateral synchronous patterns), lateralized, bilateral independent, multifocal.
- 2 **Name of the pattern:** Periodic discharges, rhythmic delta activity or spike-and-wave/sharp-and-wave plus subtypes.
- 3 **Morphology:** sharpness, number of phases (e.g., triphasic morphology), absolute and relative amplitude, polarity.
- 4 **Time-related features:** prevalence, frequency, duration, daily pattern duration and index, onset (sudden vs. gradual), and dynamics (evolving, fluctuating, or static).
- 5 **Modulation:** stimulus-induced vs. spontaneous.
- 6 **Effect of intervention** (medication) on EEG.

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## Overview

Standardized terminology of periodic and rhythmic EEG patterns in the critically ill has been proposed by the ACNS and is reproduced in outline form below. This terminology is designed for research purposes, not for clinical use. Terms were chosen to avoid clinical connotations and to ensure adequate inter-rater reliability.

The full text of the article: *American Clinical Neurophysiology Society's Standardized Critical Care EEG Terminology: 2012 version* can be found at the ACNS website, here: <http://www.acns.org/pdf/guidelines/Guideline-14.pdf>

## Rhythmic or periodic patterns

All terms consist of main term # 1 followed by #2, with modifiers added as appropriate.

### Main Term 1

- Generalized (G)
- Lateralized (L)
- Bilateral Independent (BI)
- Multifocal (Mf)

### Main Term 2

- Periodic Discharges (PD)
- Rhythmic Delta Activity (RDA)
- Spike or Sharp and Wave (SW)

### Modifiers

- Prevalence
- Duration
- Frequency
- Number of phases
- Sharpness
- Amplitude
- Polarity
- Stimulus-Inducing (SI)
- Evolving OR Fluctuating
- Plus (+)

### Minor Modifiers

- Quasi-
- Sudden OR gradual onset
- Triphasic morphology
- A-P or P-A lag

## Sporadic epileptiform

- Abundant
- Frequent
- Occasional
- Rare

## Background EEG

### Symmetry

### Posterior Dominant Rhythm

### Predominant frequency

### Anterior-Posterior Gradient

### Variability

### Reactivity

### Voltage

### Stage II sleep transients

### Continuity

- Continuous
- Nearly continuous
- Discontinuous
- Burst attenuation / suppression
- Suppression

**TABLE 1.** ACNS Standardized Critical Care EEG Terminology: Major and Minor Changes Between the 2012 and 2021 Versions

**Major changes**

EEG background

- “*Variability*” and “*Stage II sleep transients (K-complexes and spindles)*” now combined under “*State changes*”.
- Cyclic Alternating Pattern of Encephalopathy (CAPE) (*new term: Section A7, page 7*)
- Identical bursts (*new term: Section A4d, page 6*)

Rhythmic and Periodic Patterns (RPPs: PDs, RDA and SW)

- Unilateral Independent (UI) (*new Main Term 1 option: Section C1d, page 10*)
- Lateralized (bilateral asynchronous) (*Main Term 1: Section C1b, page 9*)
  - Patterns that consistently begin in one hemisphere and propagate to the other hemisphere can now be included as a lateralized (bilateral asynchronous) pattern.
- Frequency
  - For PDs and SW, typical frequencies  $>2.5$  Hz can only be applied to RPPs  $<10$  s duration (“very brief” by definition); if PDs or SW have a typical frequency  $>2.5$  Hz and are  $\geq 10$  s these would qualify as electrographic seizures (criterion A) and should be referred to as such rather than as PDs or SW.
  - No RPP in this terminology can have a typical frequency of  $>4$  Hz; if a pattern is  $> 4$  Hz and  $\geq 0.5$  s, it would always meet criteria for either BIRDs (if  $<10$  s) or an electrographic seizure (if  $\geq 10$  s) (see definitions below). If  $<0.5$  s, this would not qualify as any RPP, but might qualify as a polyspike.
- Evolution
  - Evolution of an RPP is now limited to patterns that are  $\leq 4$  Hz AND  $<10$  s duration. Any  $>4$ -Hz RPP with evolution lasting  $<10$  s would qualify as a definite BIRD (see Section E, page 24). Any RPP with evolution lasting  $\geq 10$  s meets criterion B of an electrographic seizure and should be coded as such.
- Extreme Delta Brush (EDB) (*new term: Section C3i, page 19*)
- Stimulus-Terminated (*new modifier*)

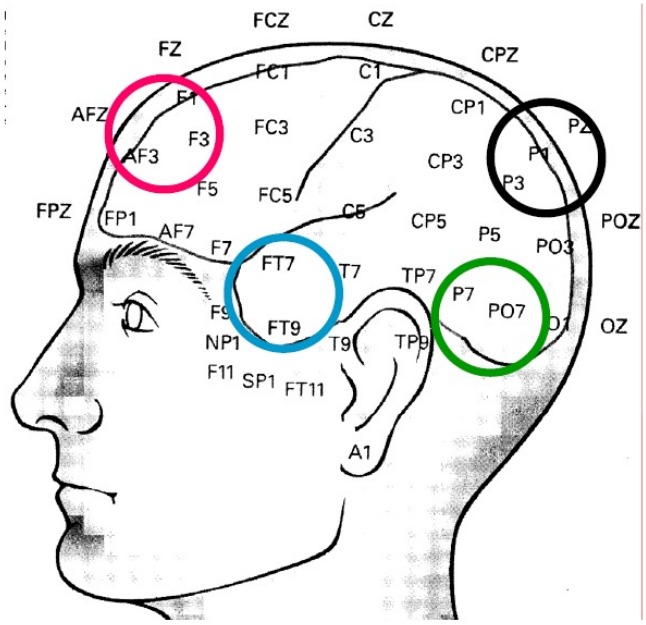
Electrographic and Electroclinical Seizure Activity

- Electrographic seizure (ESz) (*new term: Section D1, page 22*)
- Electrographic *status epilepticus* (ESE) (*new term: Section D2, page 23*)
- Electroclinical seizure (ECSz) (*new term: Section D3, page 24*)
- Electroclinical *status epilepticus* (ECSE) (*new term: Section D4, page 24*)
- *Possible* electroclinical *status epilepticus* (*new term: Section D4b, page 24*)

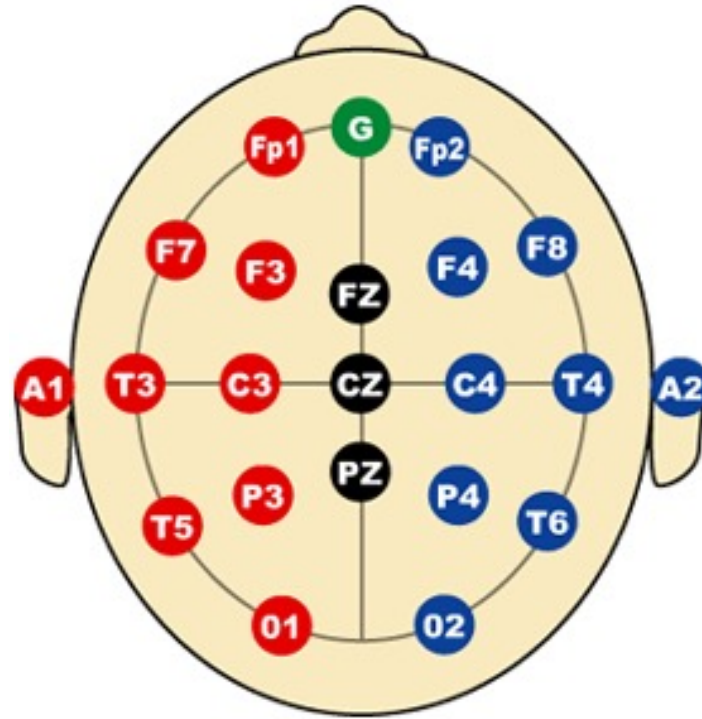
Brief Potentially Ictal Rhythmic Discharges (BIRDs) (*new term: Section E, page 24*)

Ictal-Interictal Continuum (IIC) (*new term: Section F, page 25*)

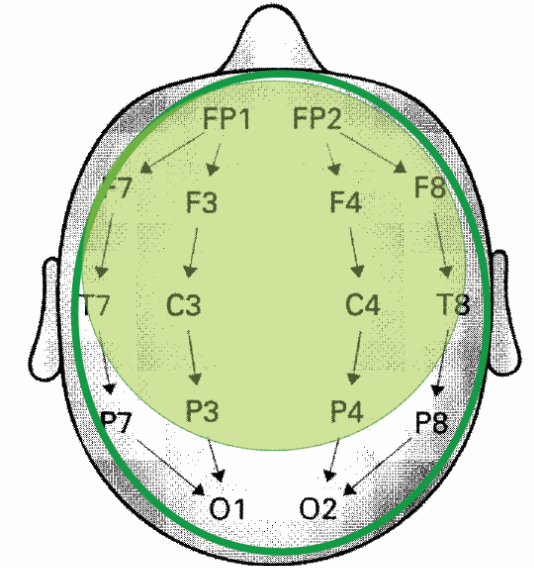
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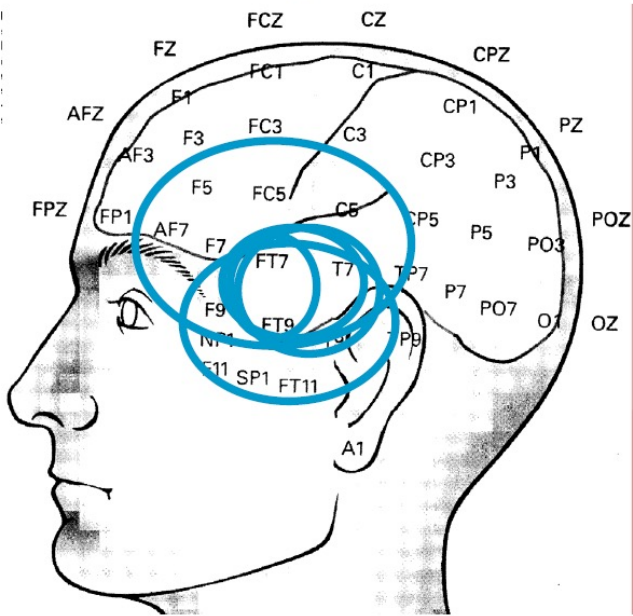
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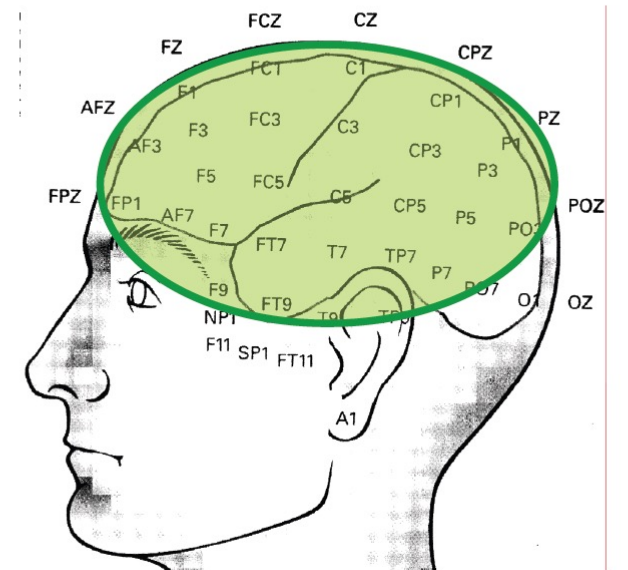
# Generalized



# Regional



# Lateralized



Location

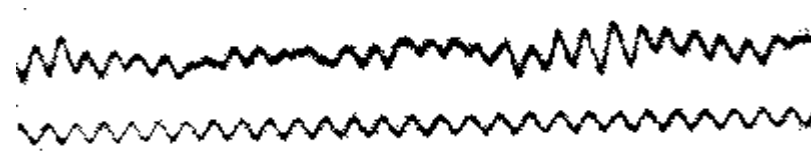


# AXIS 3: EEG correlates: Name of the pattern

## Main Term 2

• **Rhythmic** = repetition of a waveform with relatively uniform morphology and duration and without an interval between consecutive waveforms.

Duration of one cycle (the period) should vary by <50% from the duration of the subsequent cycle for the majority (>50%) of cycle pairs to qualify as a rhythmic pattern.

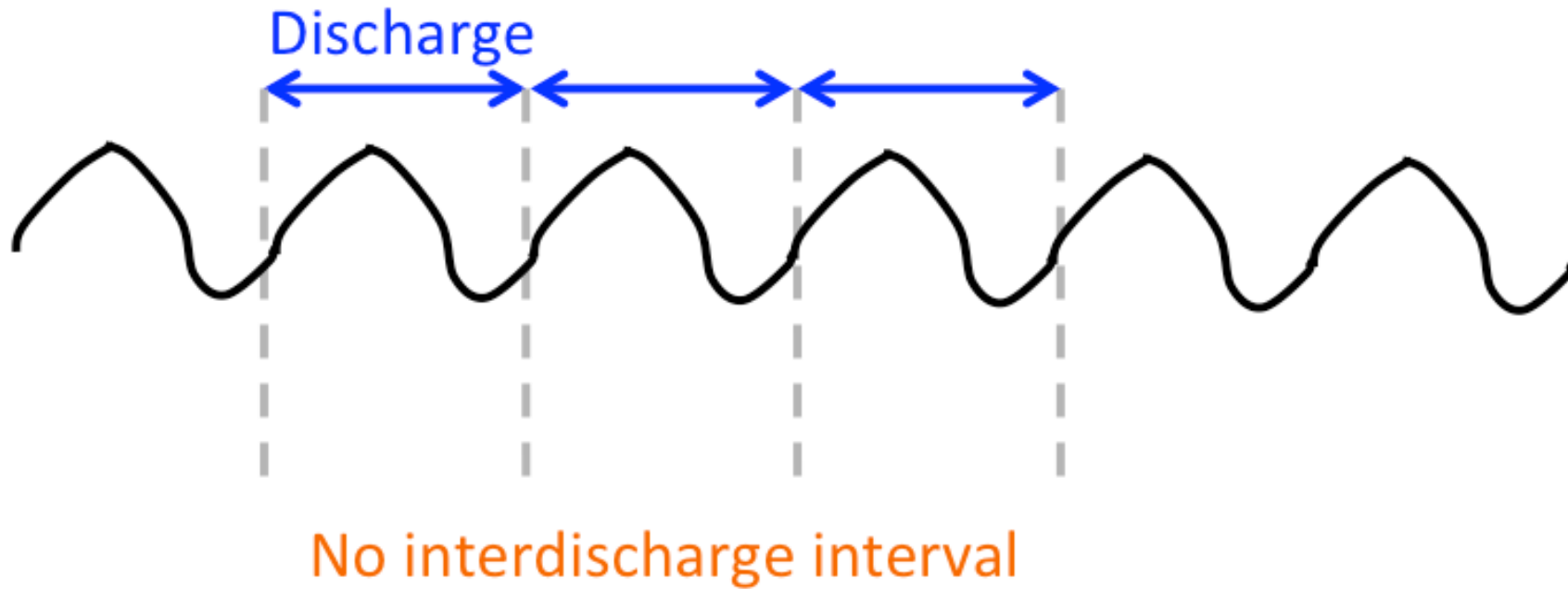


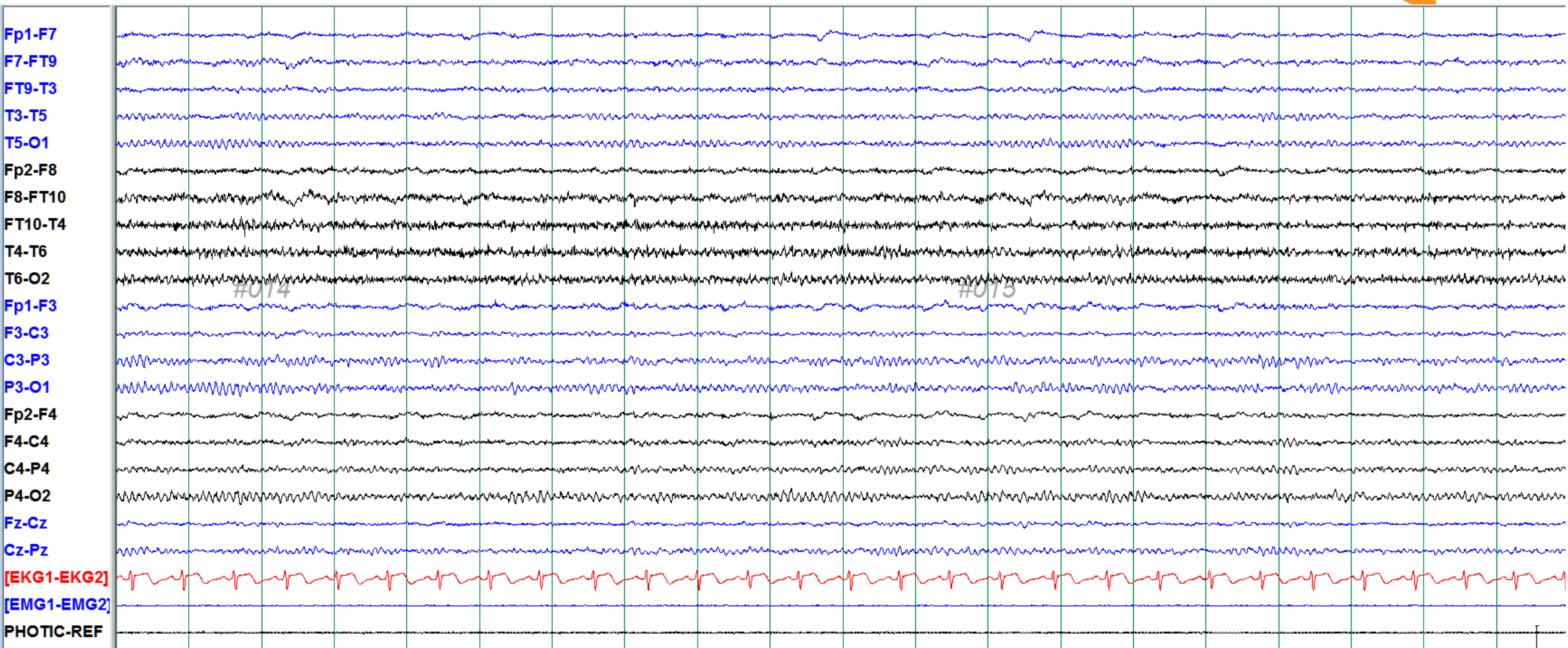
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# Main term: Rhythmic



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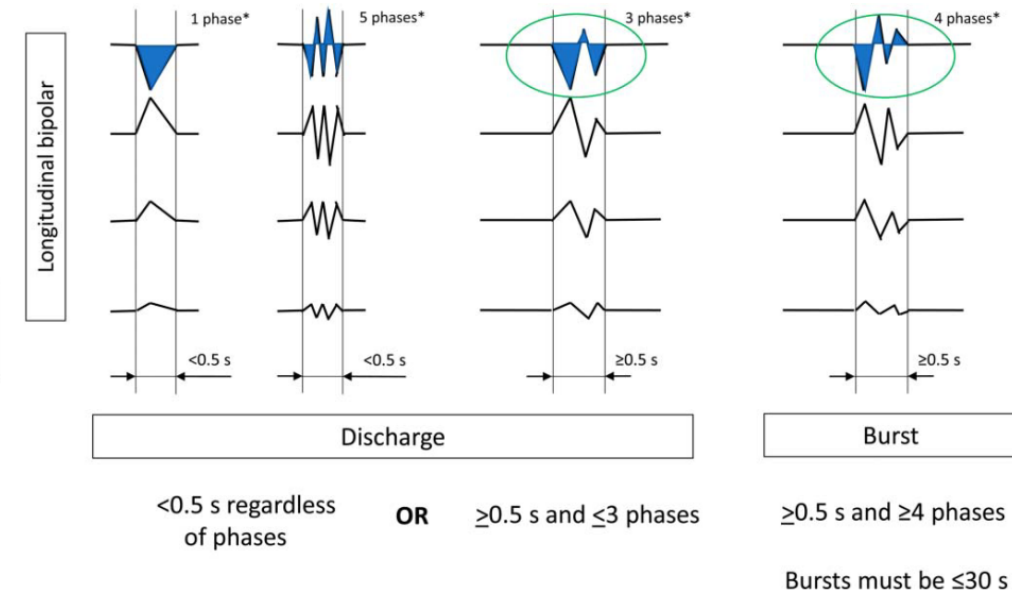
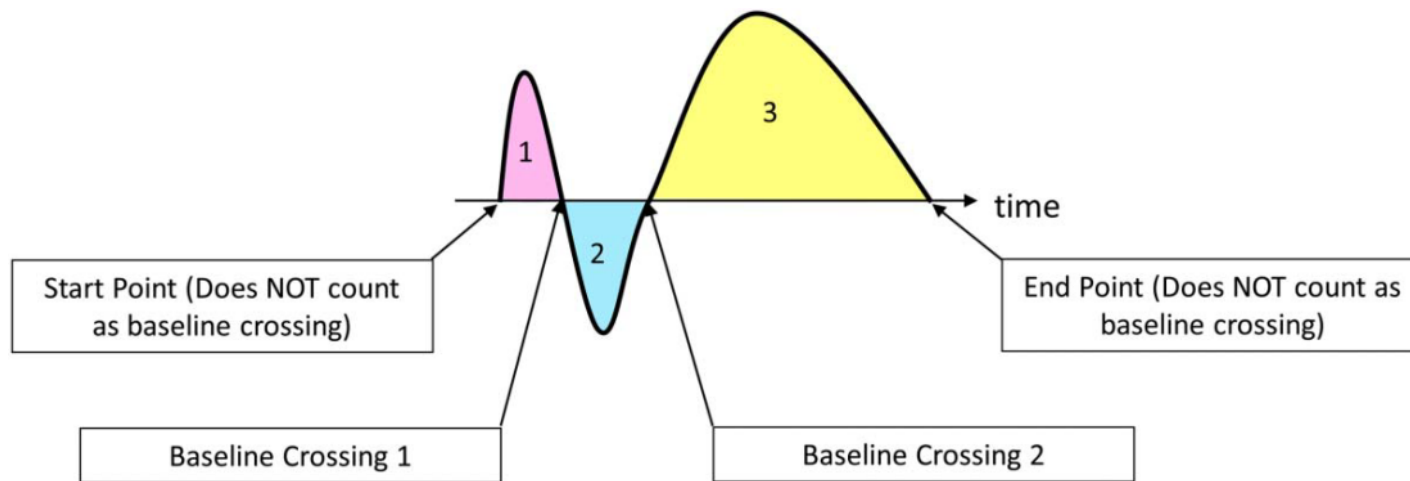
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## Main Term 2



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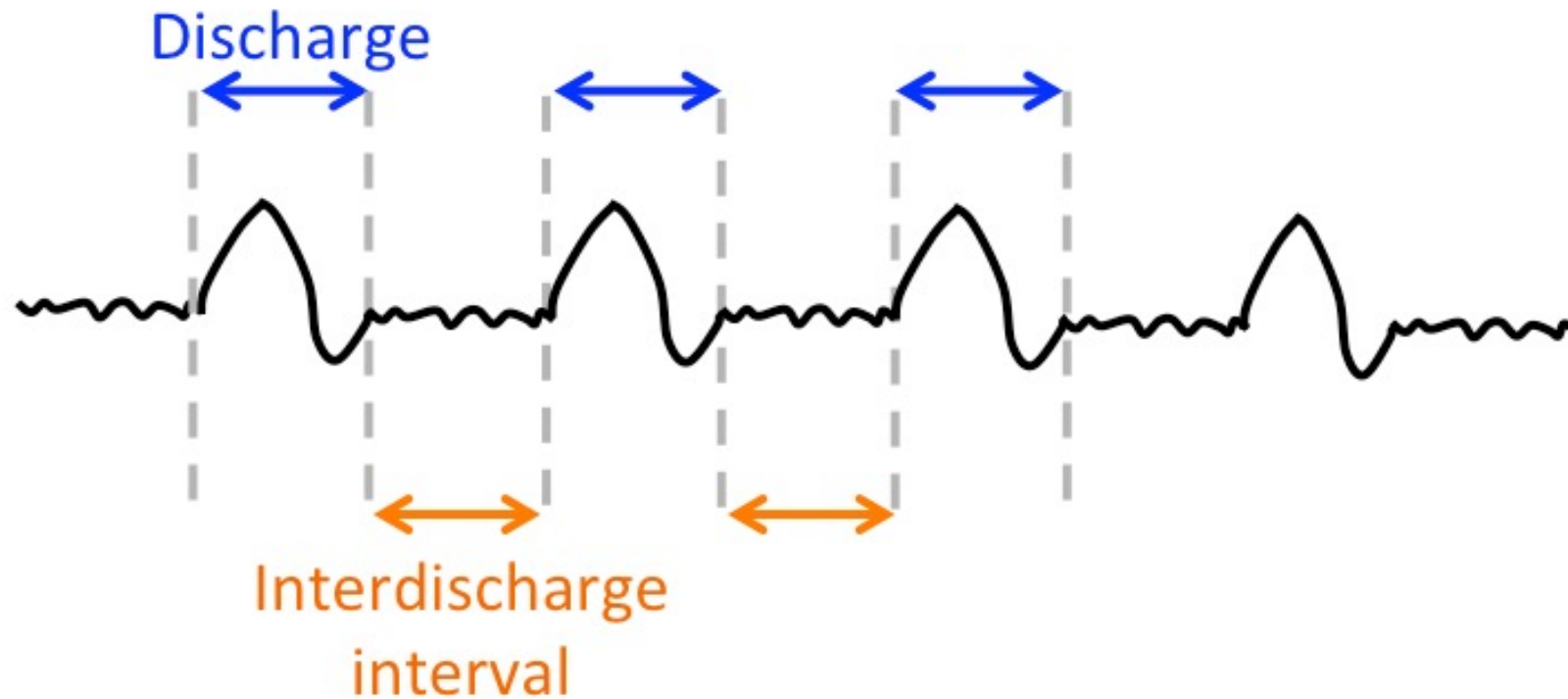
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# Main term : Periodic



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- **Rhythmic delta activity (RDA):** LRDA, GRDA
- **Periodic discharges (PDs):** LPD, GPD, BiPD, MfPD
- **Spike or sharp wave discharges (SW)**



**Table 1**

Old and new terms of EEG patterns in the patients with critical illness, modified according to the 2012 version of the American Clinical Neurophysiology Society's Standardized Critical Care EEG Terminology [2].

Commonly used terminology	New terminology
Triphasic waves (TWs)	Continuous 2/s GPDs with triphasic morphology
Periodic lateralized epileptiform discharges (PLEDs)	Lateralized periodic discharges (LPDs)
Bilateral periodic epileptiform discharges (BiPLEDs)	Bilateral periodic discharges (BPDs)
Generalized periodic epileptiform discharges (GPEDs)	Generalized periodic discharges (PDs)
Frontal intermittent rhythmic delta activity (FIRDA)	Occasional frontally predominant brief 2/s generalized rhythmic delta activity
Stimulus-induced rhythmic, periodic, or ictal discharges (SIRPIDs) with focal evolving rhythmic delta activity	Stimulus-induced-evolving lateralized rhythmic delta activity (SI-evolving LRDA)
Lateralized seizure, delta frequency range	Evolving lateralized rhythmic delta activity (LRDA)
Semirhythmic delta	Quasi RDA
Coma with lateralized epileptiform discharges (coma-LEDs) [14]	Coma with lateralized periodic discharges (coma-LPDs)
Coma with generalized epileptiform discharges (coma-GEDs)	Coma with generalized periodic discharges (coma-GPDs)





**TABLE 1. New Terms for Older Terms**

<b>OLD Term</b>		<b>NEW Term</b>
Triphasic waves, most of record	=	continuous 2/s GPDs (with triphasic morphology)
PLEDs	=	LPDs
BIPLEDs	=	BIPDs
GPEDs/PEDs	=	GPDs
FIRDA	=	Occasional frontally predominant brief 2/s GRDA (if 1-10% of record)
PLEDS+	=	LPDs+
SIRPIDs* w/ focal evolving RDA	=	SI-Evolving LRDA
Lateralized seizure, delta frequency	=	Evolving LRDA
Semirhythmic delta	=	Quasi-RDA

\*SIRPIDs = stimulus-induced rhythmic, periodic or ictal discharges.



## ELECTROGRAPHIC AND ELECTROCLINICAL SEIZURES



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Electrographic Seizures (ESz) **based on the Salzburg criteria**

- a. Epileptiform discharges\* averaging  $> 2.5$  Hz for  $\geq 10$  seconds ( $> 25$  discharges in 10 seconds)
- b. Any pattern with definite **evolution** and lasting  $\geq 10$  seconds

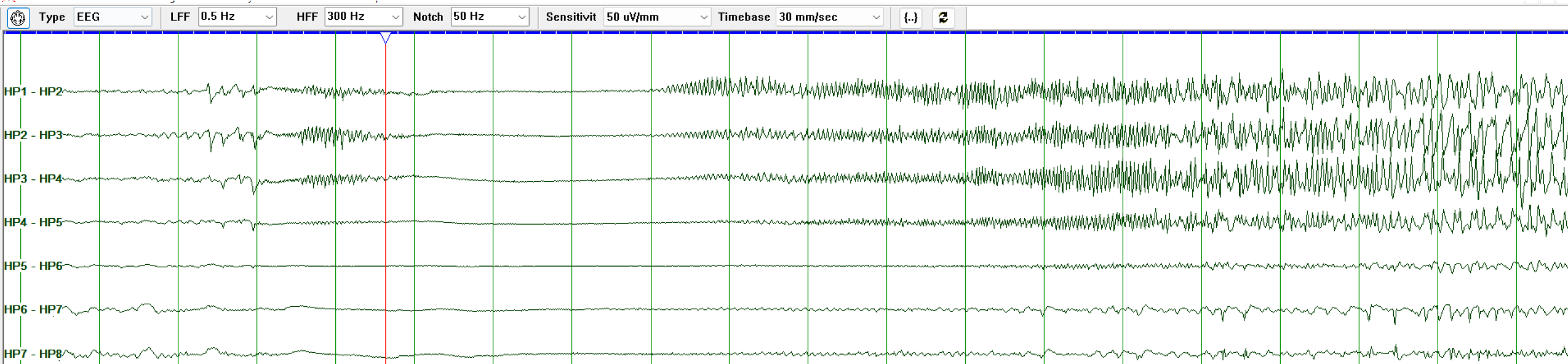
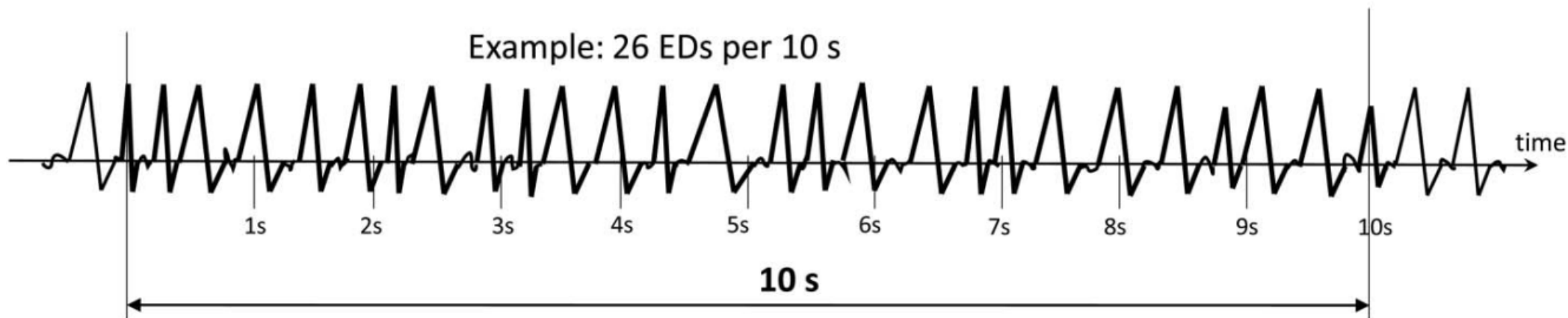
### **Electrographic Status Epilepticus (ESE)**

an Electrographic Seizures (Esz) for  $\geq 10$  continuous minutes or for a total duration of  $\geq 20\%$  of any 60-minute period of recording.



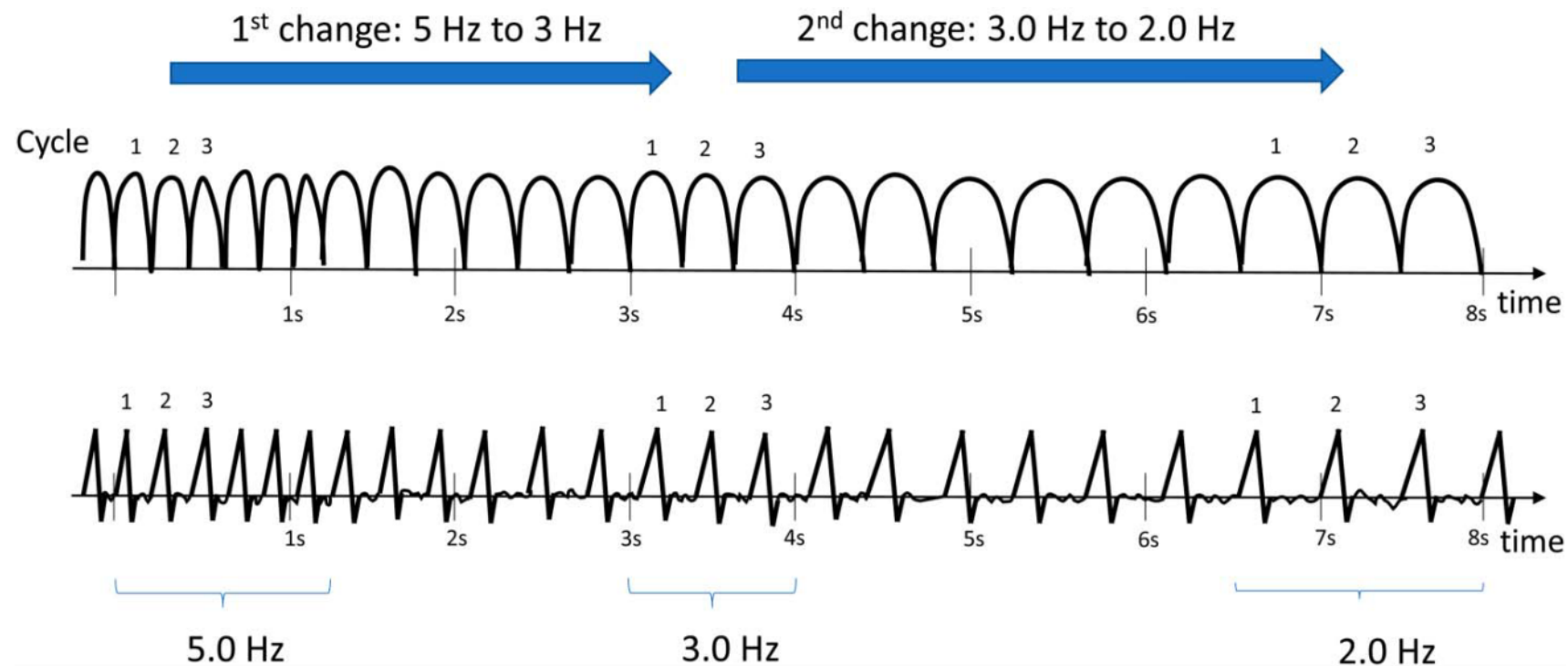
Epileptiform discharges averaging  $>2.5$  Hz for  $\geq 10$  s ( $>25$  discharges in 10 s)

Example: 26 EDs per 10 s





# Evolution: Evolving changes in **frequency**, location, or morphology

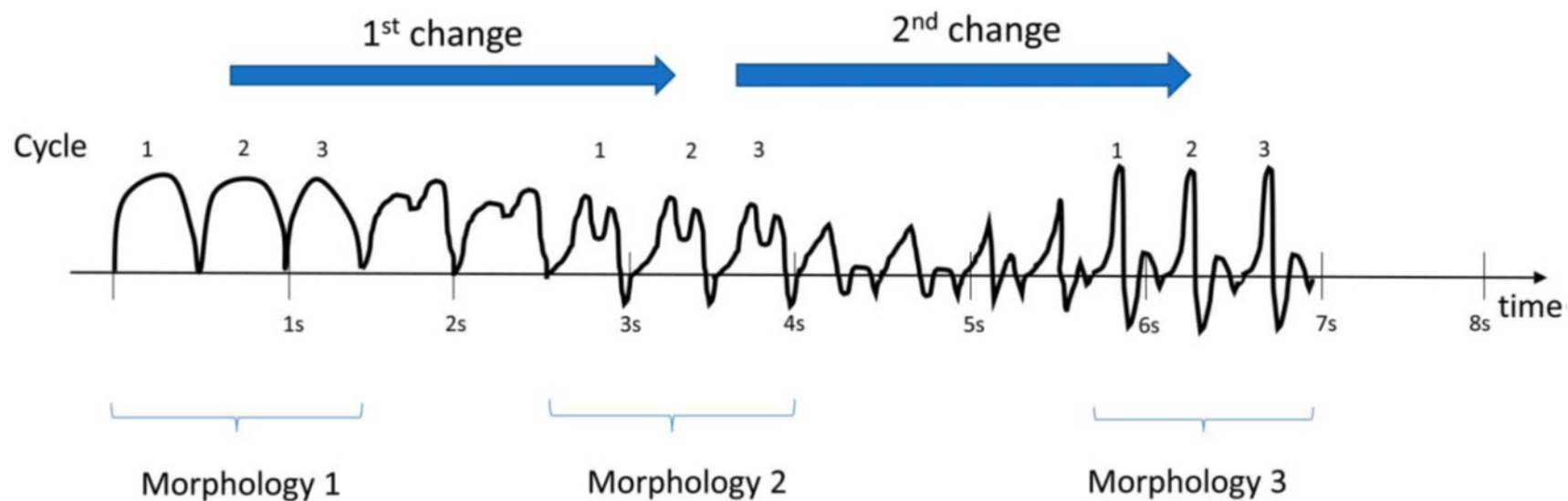


changes in the same direction by at least 0.5 Hz, e.g., from 2 to 2.5 to 3 Hz, or from 3 to 2 to 1.5 Hz

A single frequency must persist for at least three cycles

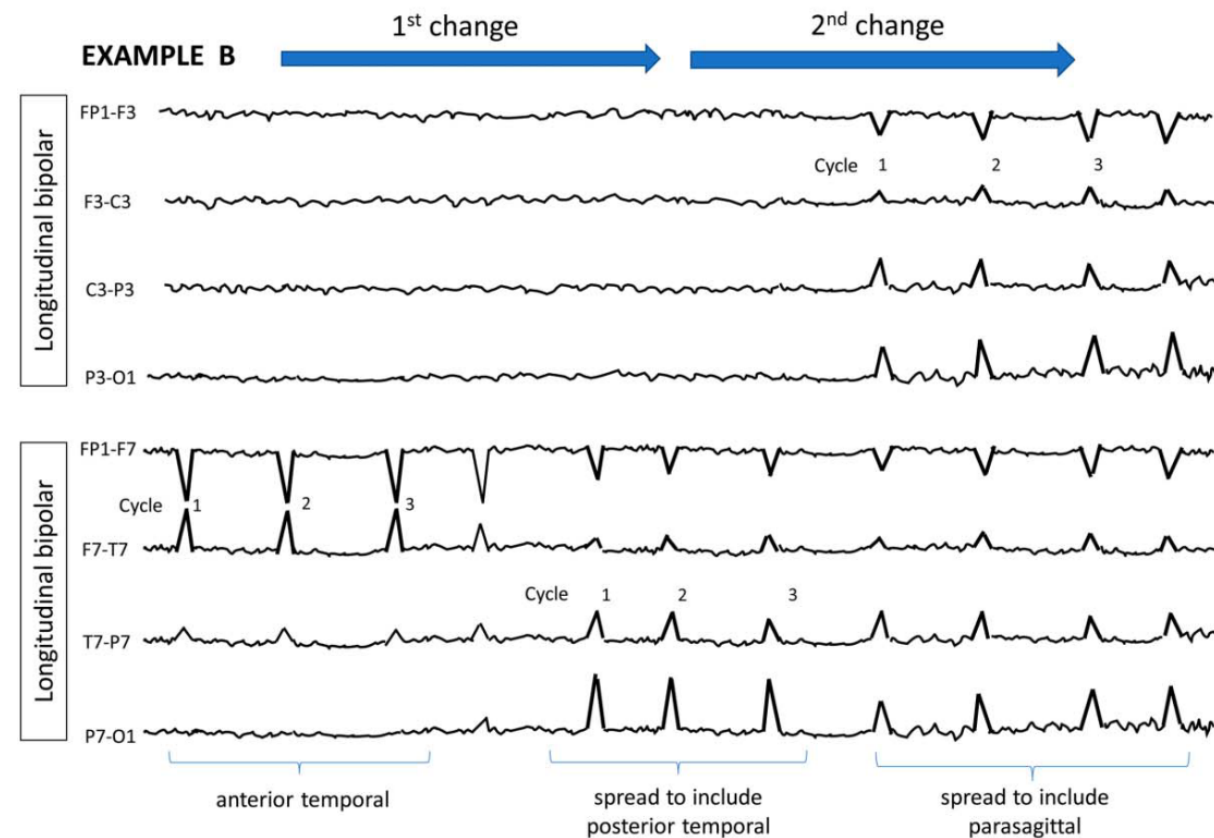
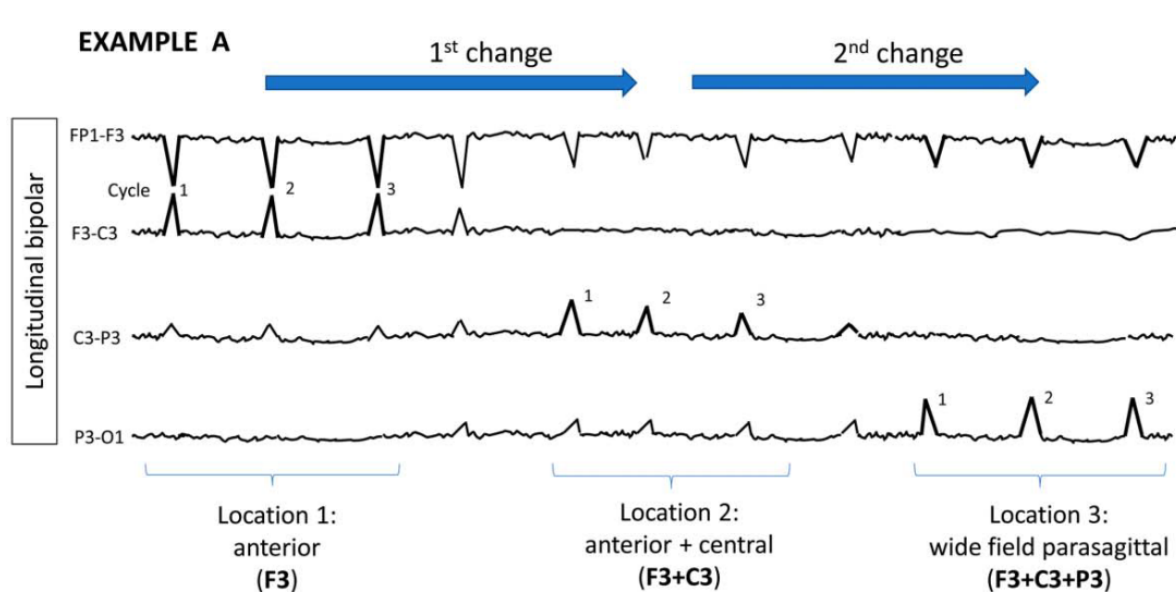


# Evolution: Evolving changes in frequency, location, or **morphology**





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## Electroclinical Seizure (ECSz) Electroclinical Status Epilepticus (ECSE)

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- Definite clinical correlate\* time-locked to the pattern (of any duration)
- EEG AND clinical improvement with a parenteral (typically IV) antiseizure medication

### **Electroclinical Status Epilepticus (ECSE)**

an electroclinical seizure for  $\geq 10$  continuous minutes or for a total duration of  $\geq 20\%$  of any 60-minute period of recording.

## 6 Effect of intervention (medication)

### EEG patterns and their correlation with NCS/NCSE



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EEG patterns	Do NOT reflect NCSE <u>NOT TREATED</u>	Reflect NCSE Should be <u>TREATED</u>	<u>BORDERLINE</u> Of NCSE in coma One additional criteria is needed to diagnose NCSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Classical coma pattern</li> <li>- Diffuse polymorphic delta activity</li> <li>- Spindle coma</li> <li>- Alpha/theta coma</li> <li>- Low voltage</li> <li>- Burst suppression</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>×</li> <li>×</li> <li>×</li> <li>×</li> <li>×</li> </ul>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ GPDs or LPDs &lt; 2.5 Hz</li> <li>❖ Rhythmic discharges (RDs) &gt; 0.5 Hz</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>×</li> <li>×</li> </ul>





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# Ictal EEG patterns and criteria for nonconvulsive status epilepticus

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## STATUS EPILEPTICUS 2013

# Unified EEG terminology and criteria for nonconvulsive status epilepticus

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## Working Clinical Criteria for Nonconvulsive Status Epilepticus

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### Patients without known epileptic encephalopathy

-Epileptiform Discharges  $> 2.5$  Hz

-Epileptiform Discharges  $\leq 2.5$  Hz or rhythmic delta/theta activity ( $>0.5$  Hz)

AND one of the following:

- EEG and clinical improvement after IV AED
- Subtle clinical ictal phenomena during the EEG patterns mentioned
- Typical **spatiotemporal evolution**

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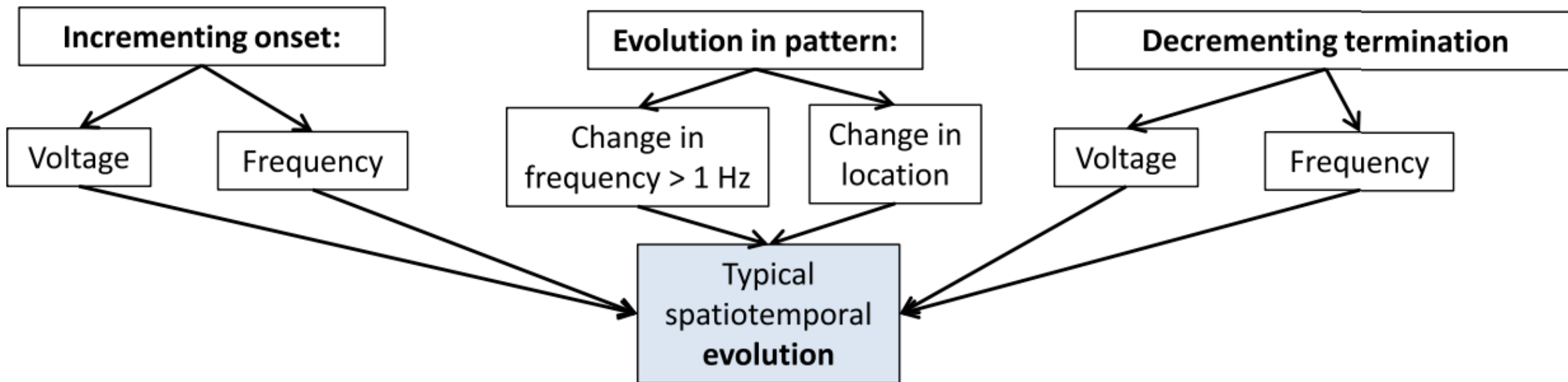
### Patients with known epileptic encephalopathy

West, Landau/Kleffner, Otahara, Early Myoclonic infancy, Dravet, Lennox-Gastaut, Doose)

- Increase in prominence or frequency of the features mentioned above, when compared to baseline **with observable change in clinical state**
- Improvement of clinical and EEG features with IV AEDs
- -Epileptiform Discharges  $> 2.5$  Hz
- -Epileptiform Discharges  $\leq 2.5$  Hz or rhythmic delta/theta activity ( $>0.5$  Hz)

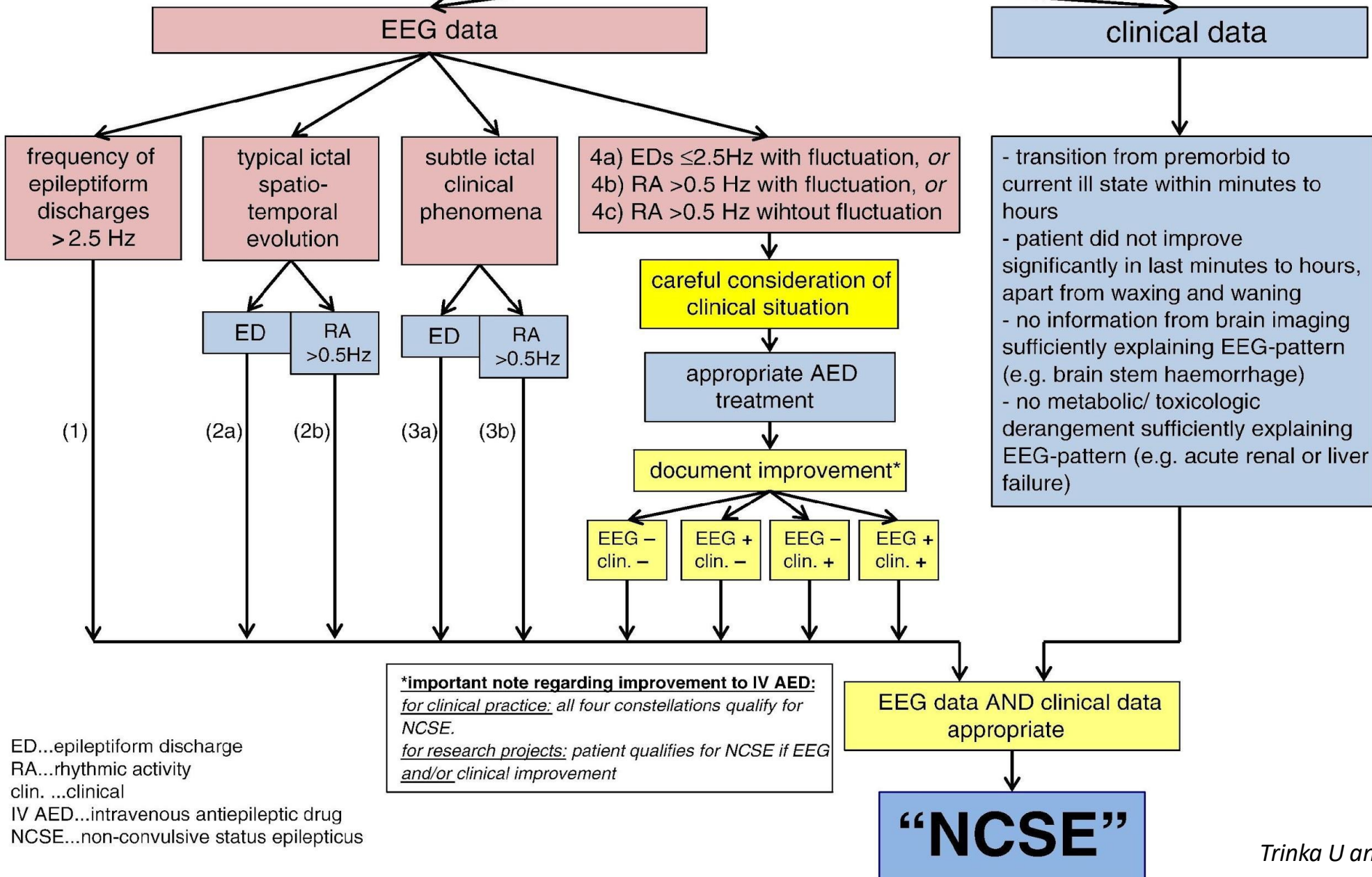


## EEG: typical ictal spatiotemporal evolution



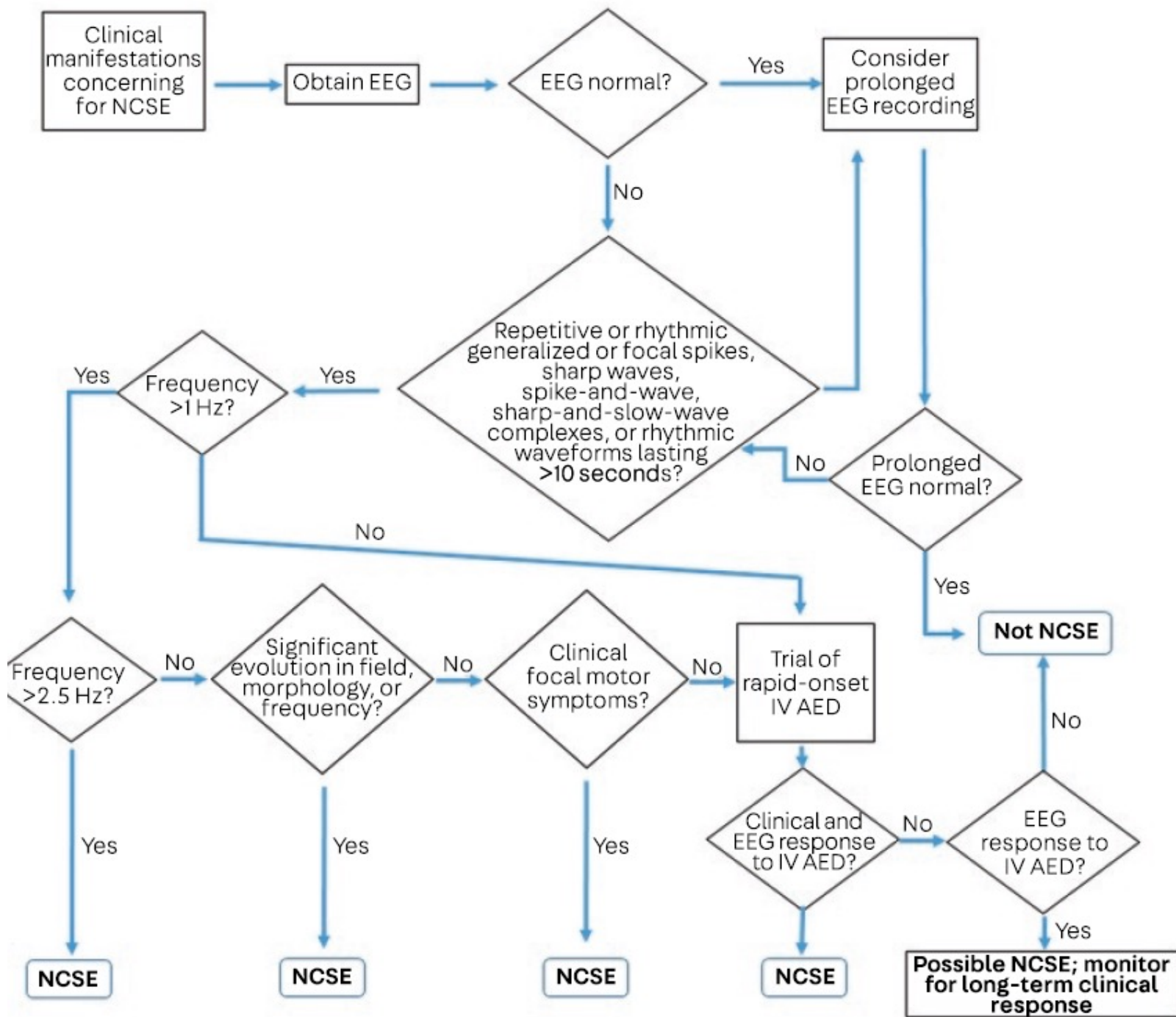


**clinical suspicion of NCSE (without preexisting epileptic encephalopathy)**



**\*important note regarding improvement to IV AED:**  
*for clinical practice: all four constellations qualify for NCSE.*  
*for research projects: patient qualifies for NCSE if EEG and/or clinical improvement*

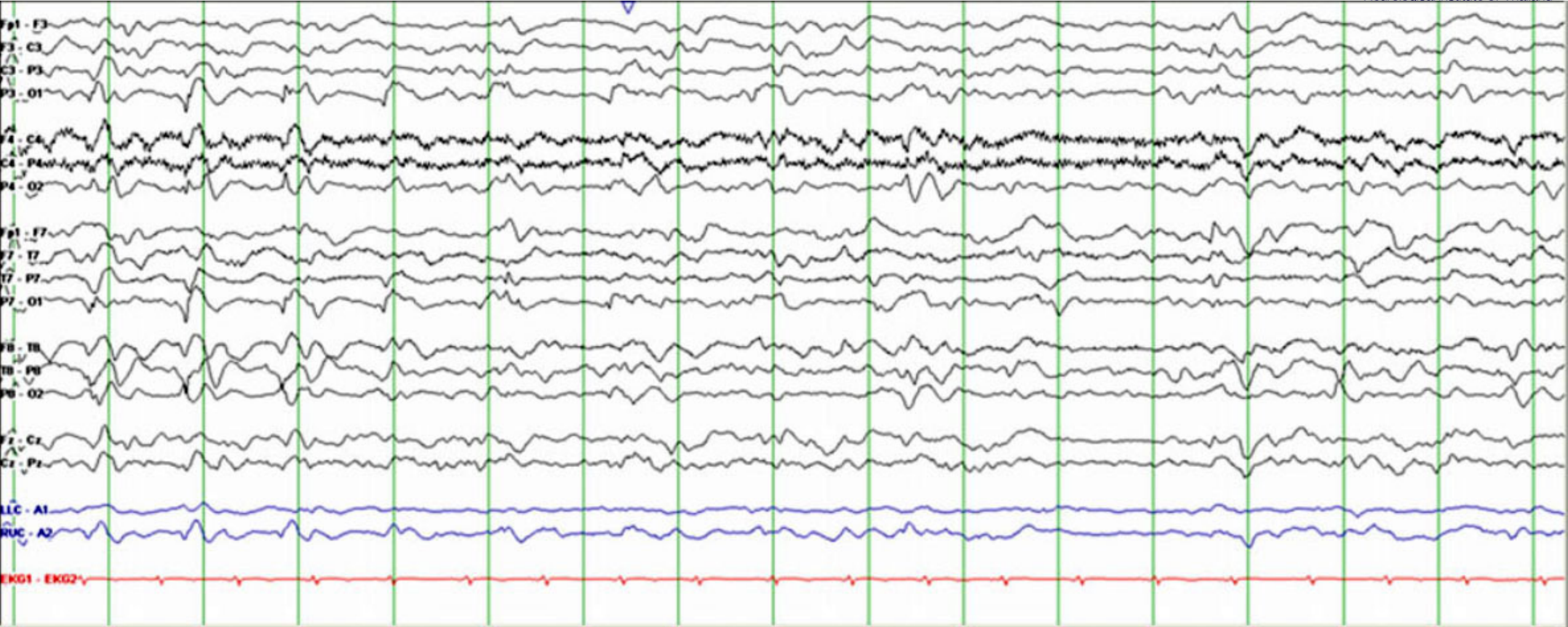
ED...epileptiform discharge  
 RA...rhythmic activity  
 clin. ...clinical  
 IV AED...intravenous antiepileptic drug  
 NCSE...non-convulsive status epilepticus





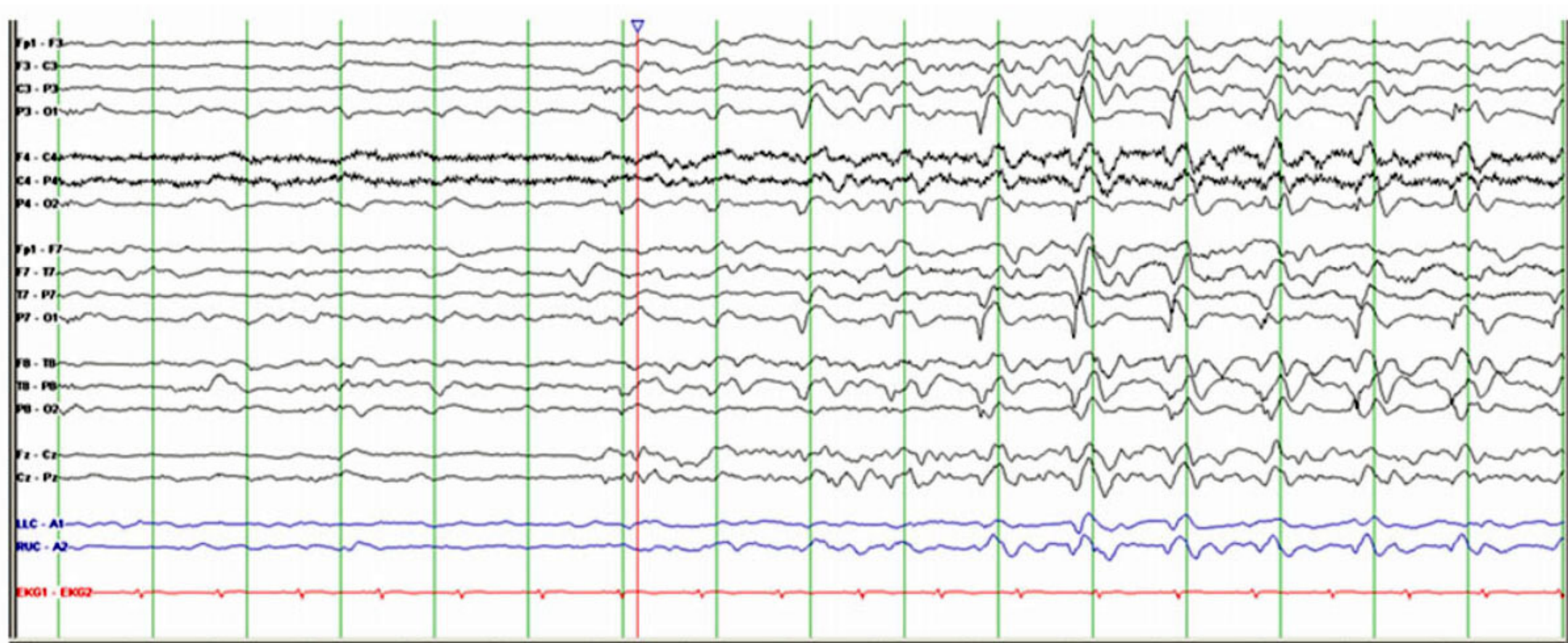


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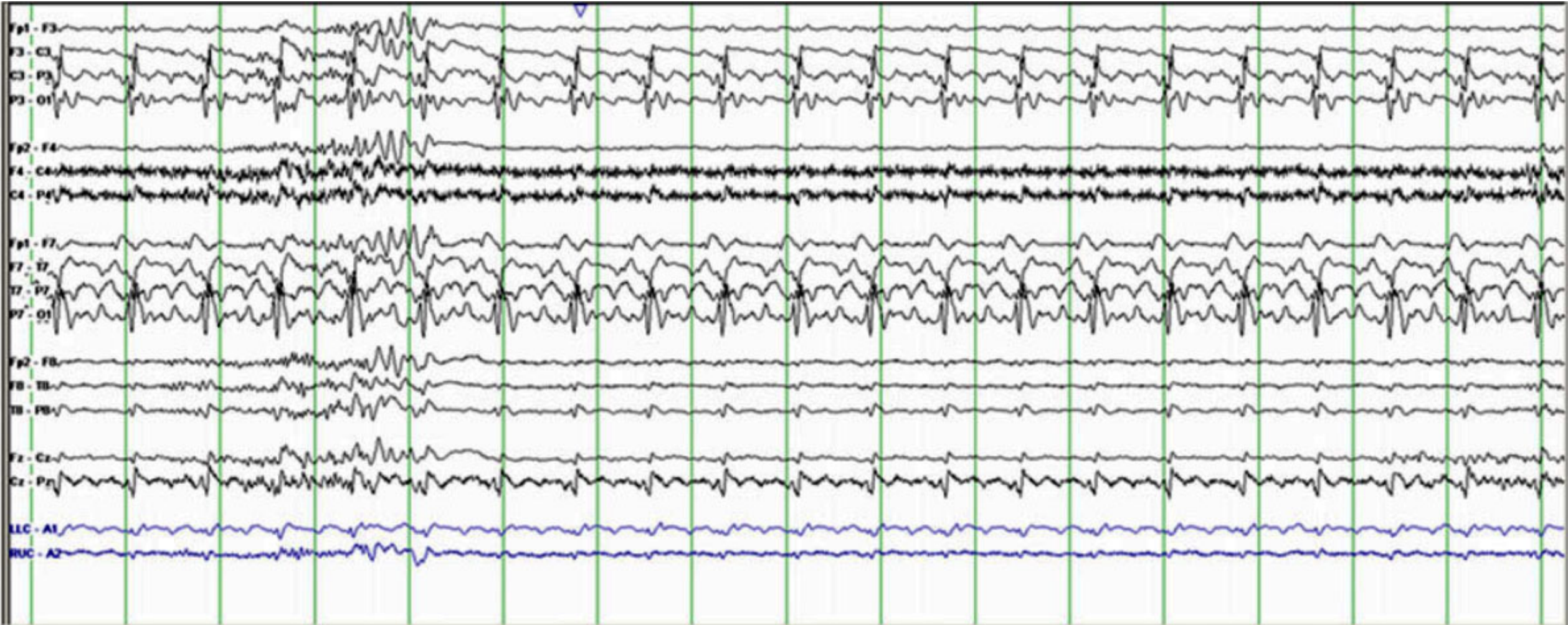


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## THE ICTAL-INTERICTAL CONTINUUM (IIC)

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- Any PD or SW pattern that averages  $> 1.0$  and  $\geq 2.5$  Hz over 10 seconds ( $> 10$  and  $\leq 25$  discharges in 10 seconds)
- Any PD or SW pattern that averages  $\geq 0.5$  Hz and  $\leq 1.0$  Hz over 10 seconds ( $\geq 5$  and  $\leq 10$  discharges in 10 seconds) and has a plus modifier or fluctuation
- Any lateralized RDA averaging  $.1$  Hz for at least 10 seconds (at least 10 waves in 10 seconds) with a plus modifier or fluctuation
- Does not qualify as an ESz or ESE

# Ictal- Interictal Continuum



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**Etiology :**  
clinical evaluation / Imagine  
/ Laboratory test

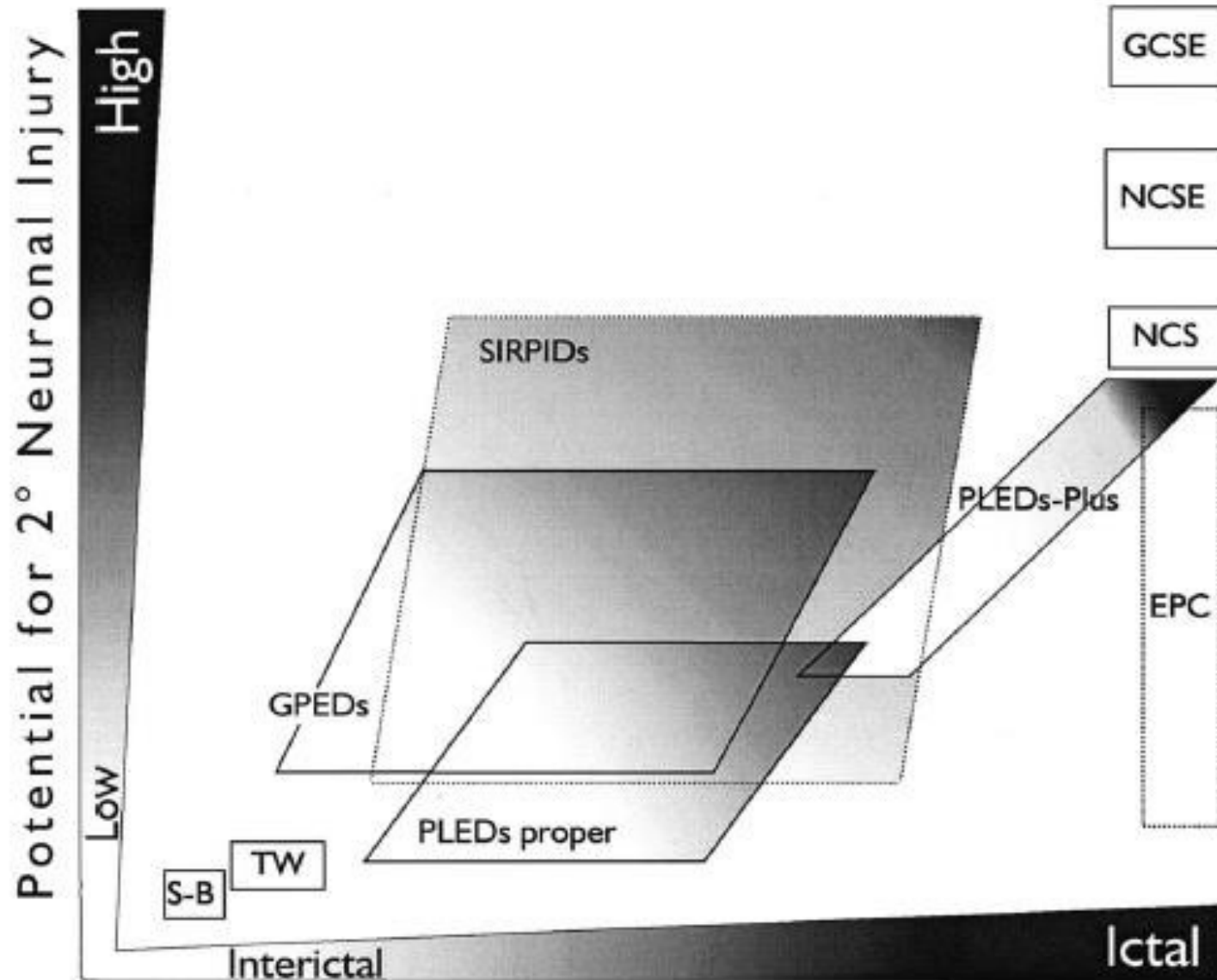
**Treatment :**  
Benzodiazepine /  
Antiepileptic

**Outcomes :** clinical and  
neurophysiology improvement /  
worsening

# The Ictal-Interictal-Injury Continuum



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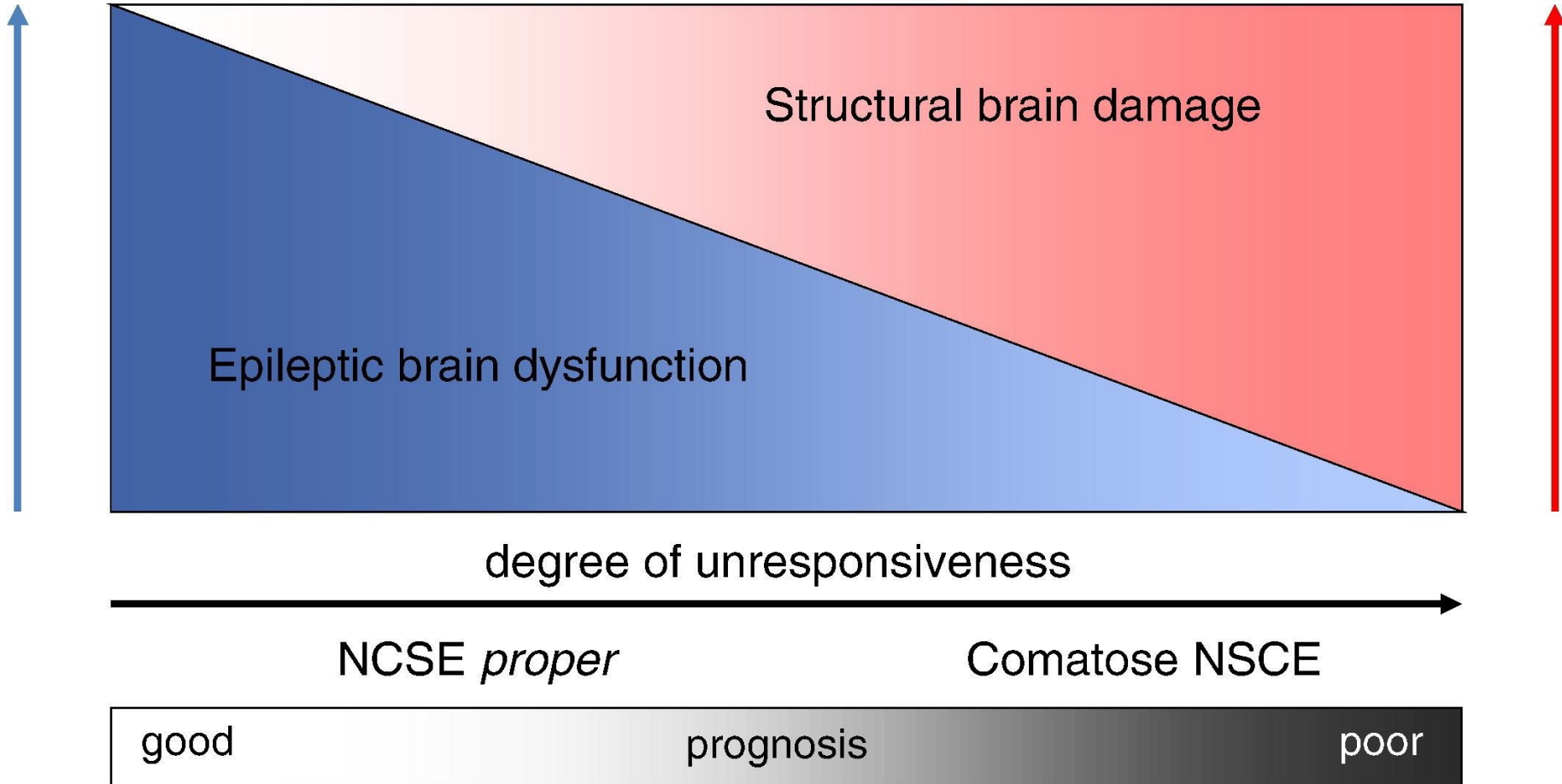


AS in IGE  
Late AS de novo  
Atypical AS

Focal SE with impaired consciousness,  
Aura continua,  
Status aphasicus

Acute symptomatic focal SE +/- EPC  
Subtle SE

Coma with GPD  
Coma with LPD



# Coma and PLEDs were predictors of Delayed time to first seizure

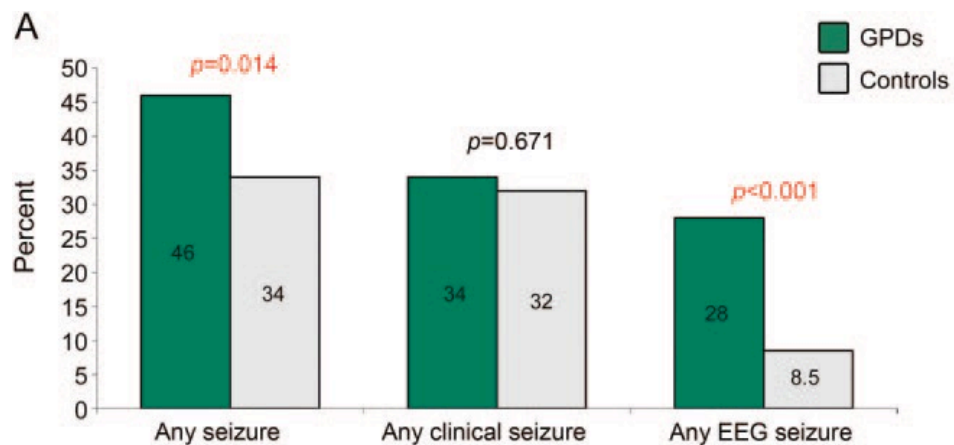
*Table 4 Other cEEG findings in patients with seizures on cEEG, n = 110*

Findings	Seizures on cEEG monitoring			Time of cEEG monitoring to first seizure >24 h		
	Yes, n = 110	No, n = 460	<i>p</i>	Yes, n = 14	No, n = 96	<i>p</i>
Periodic epileptiform findings						
Any	49 (45)	82 (20)	<0.001	9 (64)	40 (42)	NS
PLED	44 (40)	46 (11)	<0.001	9 (64)	35 (37)	0.047
GPED	19 (17)	24 (6)	<0.001	2 (14)	17 (18)	NS
BiPLED	7 (6)	13 (3)	NS	0 (0)	7 (7)	NS
Triphasic waves	4 (4)	25 (6)	NS	0 (0)	4 (4)	NS
Frontal intermittent rhythmic delta activity	11 (10)	35 (9)	NS	2 (14)	9 (10)	NS
Suppression burst	35 (32)	13 (3)	<0.001	4 (29)	31 (32)	NS

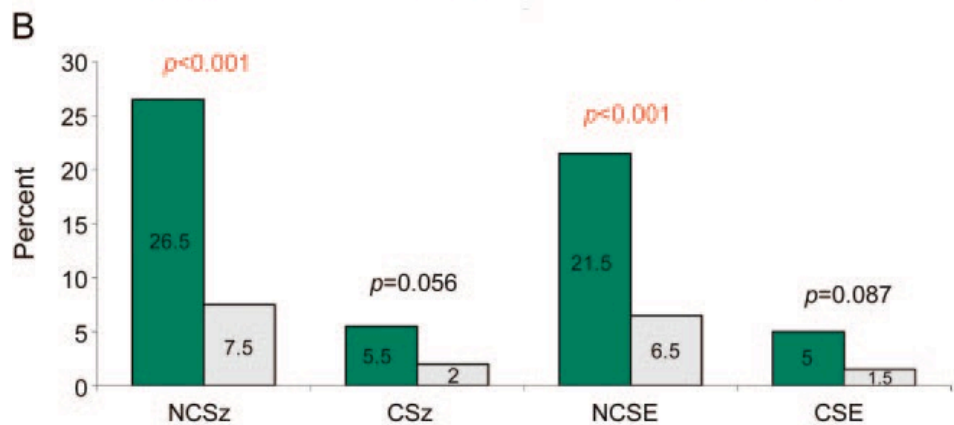
Data are given as n (%). Some patients had multiple EEG patterns documented on continuous EEG (cEEG). The observed EEG findings do not have a constant temporal relationship, and seizures may precede other EEG findings in individual patients or vice versa.

PLED = periodic lateralized epileptiform discharges; GPED = generalized PED; BiPLED = bilateral PLED.

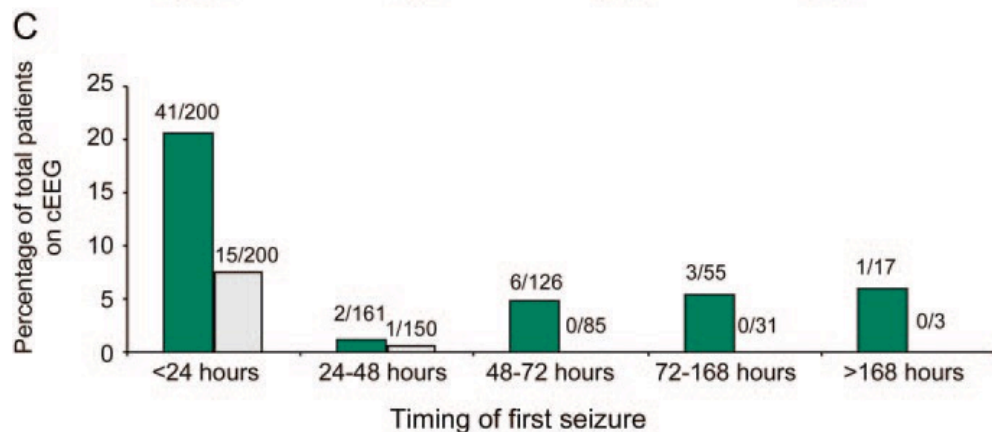




(A) Comparison of seizure occurrence at any time in patients with GPDs vs controls (%).



(B) Comparison of seizures during continuous EEG monitoring (cEEG) in patients with GPDs vs controls (%)



(C) Timing of first recorded seizure in patients with GPDs vs controls.



## axis 5: Modulation: (SIRPIDs) Stimulus-induced rhythmic, periodic, or ictal discharges

- induced by alerting stimuli such as auditory stimuli, sternal rub, examination, suctioning, turning, and other patient-care activities
- commonly elicited by stimulation in critically ill (stuporous or comatose), encephalopathic patients
- Pathophysiology of SIRPIDs is unknown
- The relationship between clinical seizures and SIRPIDs is unclear, although some association is found between SIRPIDs and clinical status epilepticus



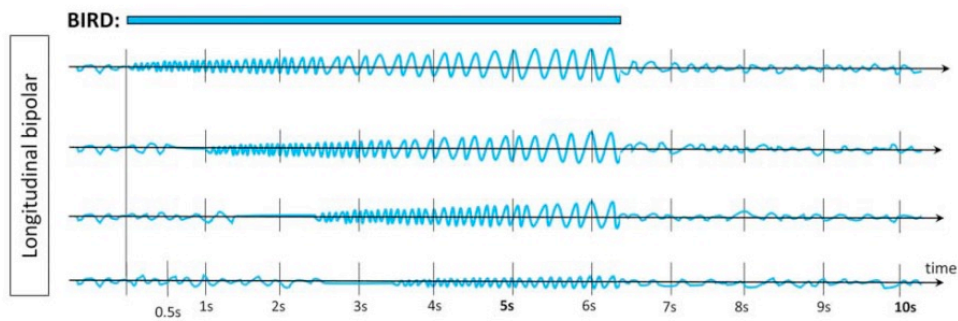
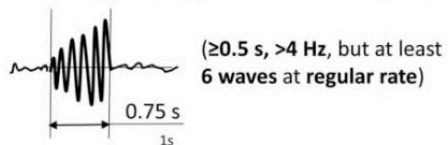
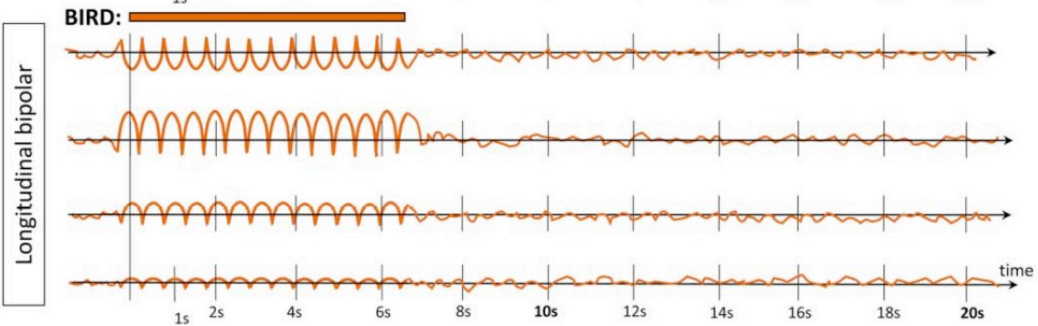
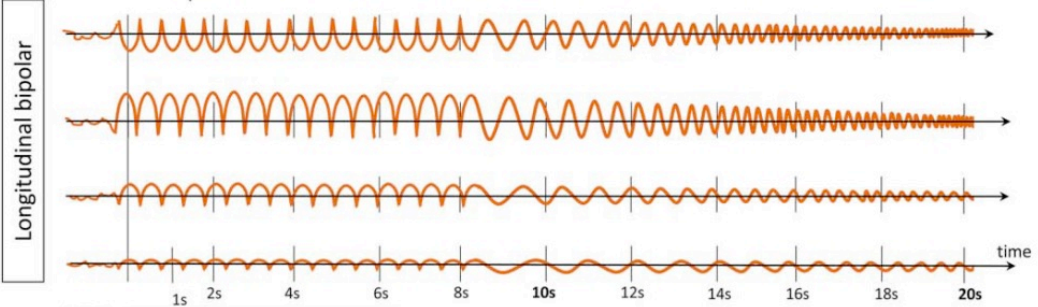
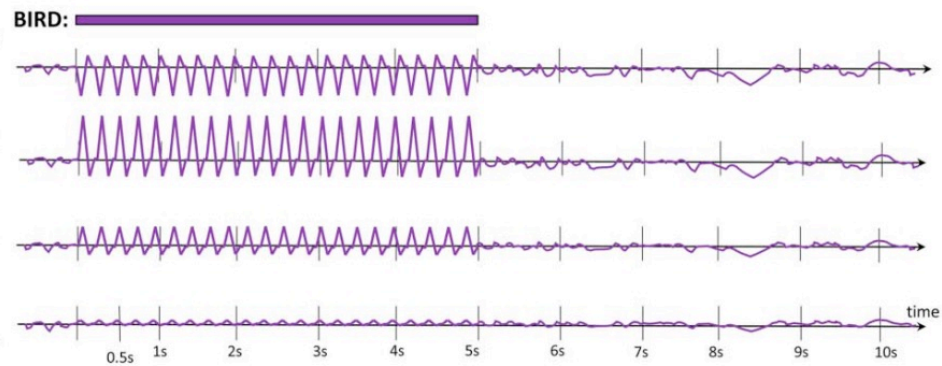
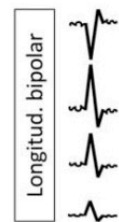
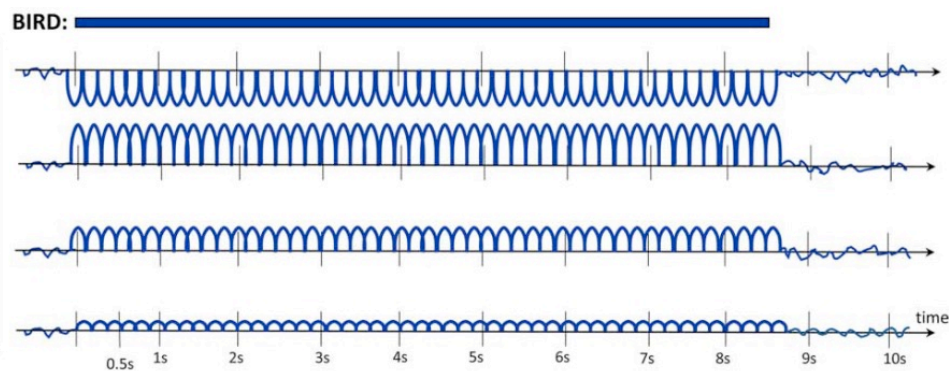
## BRIEF POTENTIALLY ICTAL RHYTHMIC DISCHARGES (BIRDs)



- Focal (including L, BI, UI or Mf) or generalized rhythmic activity

Activity  $> 4$  Hz (at least six waves at a regular rate) lasting  $\geq 0.5$  to  $< 10$  seconds,

Not consistent with a known normal pattern or benign variant, not part of burst-suppression or burst-attenuation, without a definite clinical correlate, and that has at least one of the following features

**A****Evolving BIRDs (a form of definite BIRDs)****C****seizure in same patient:****B****Interictal epileptiform discharges in same patient:****D**

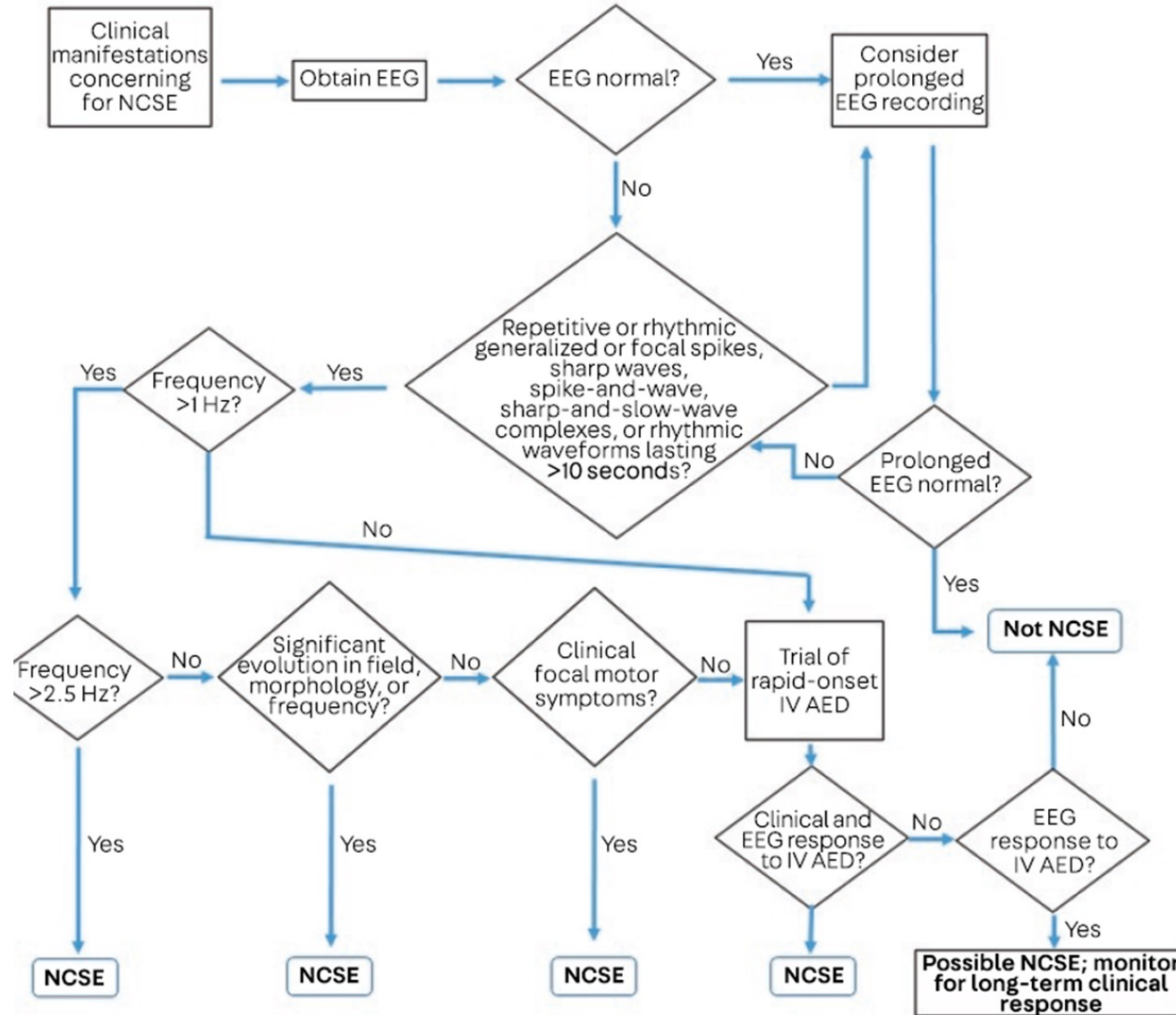
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# Review Example

Patient with fever and unresponsive



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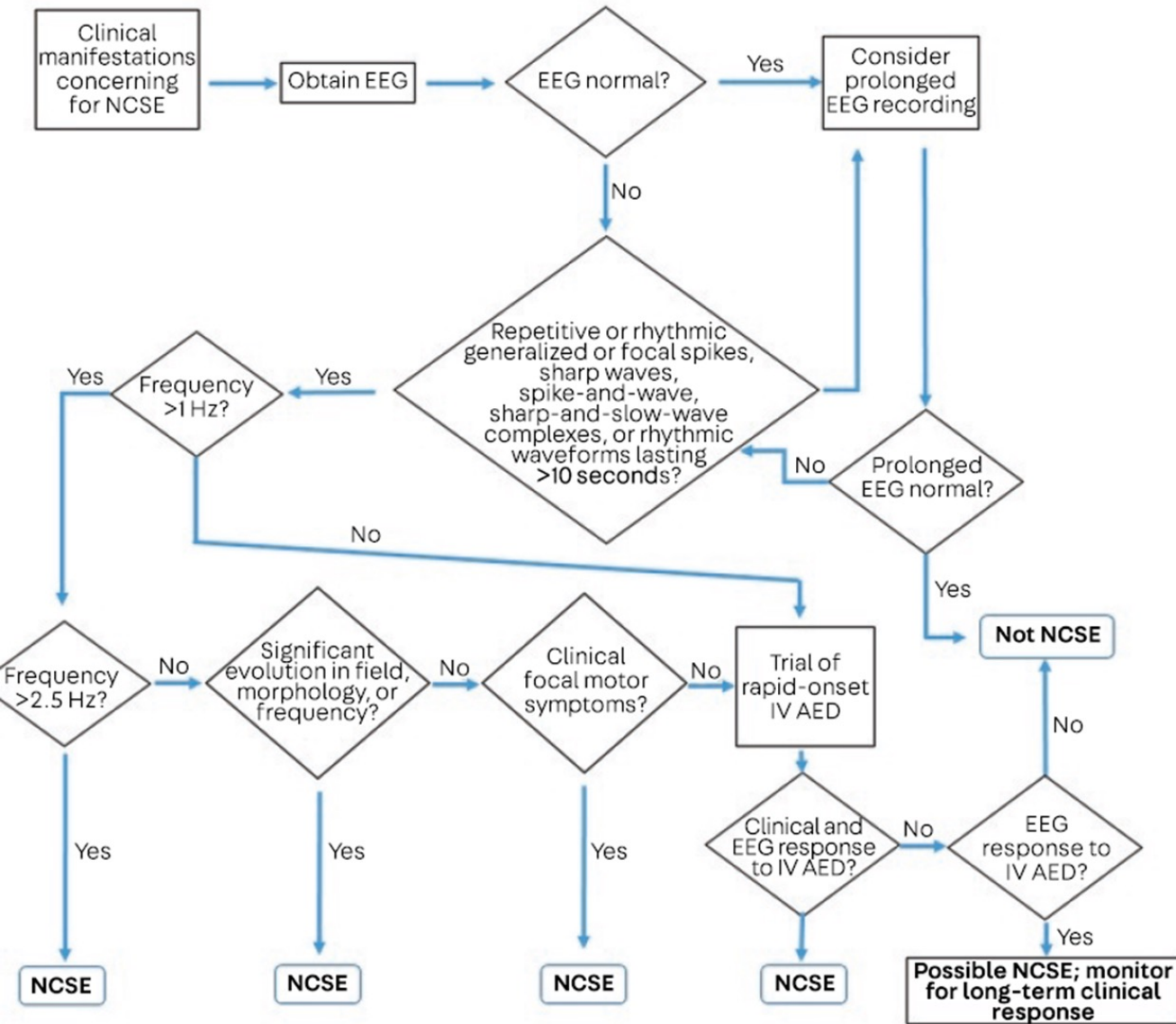
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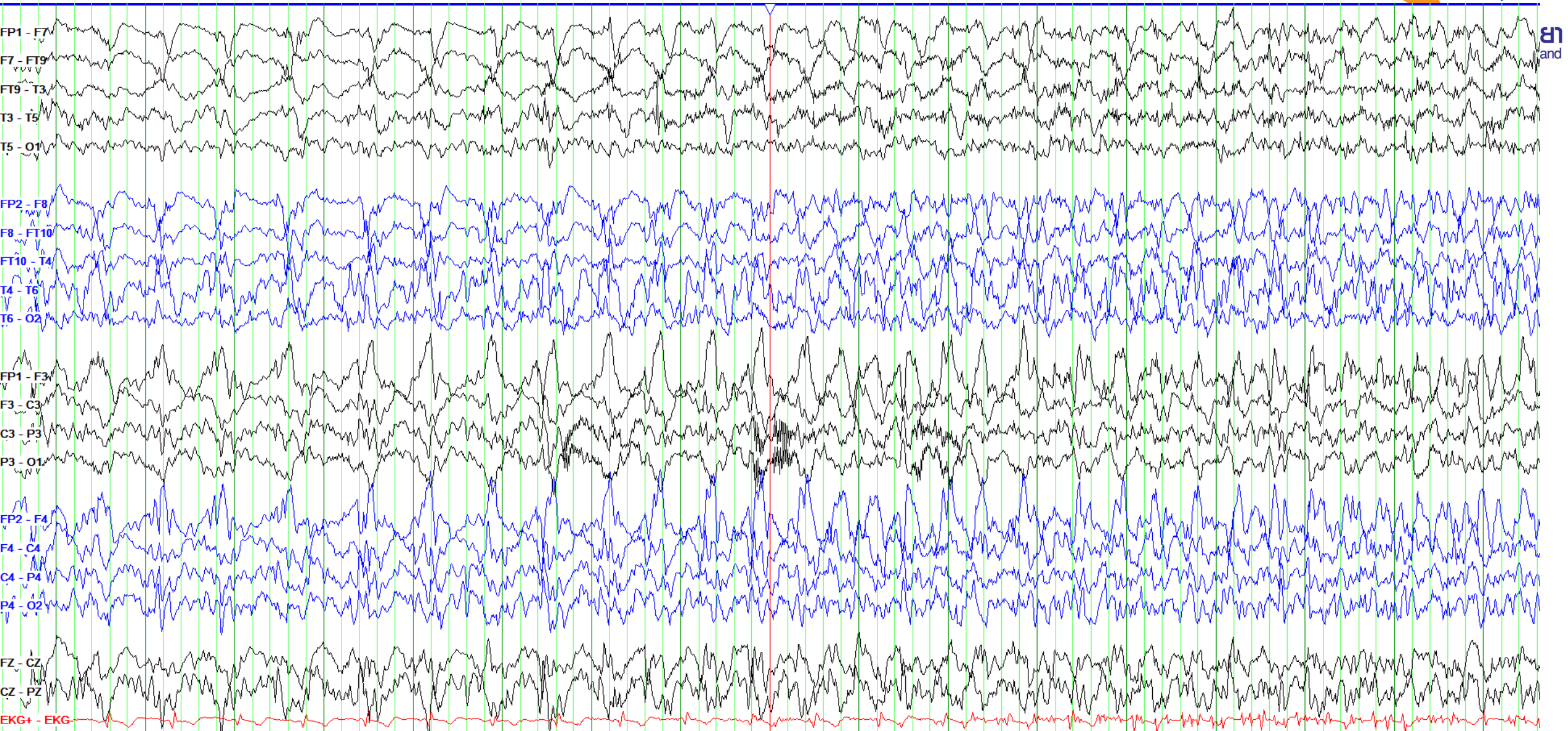


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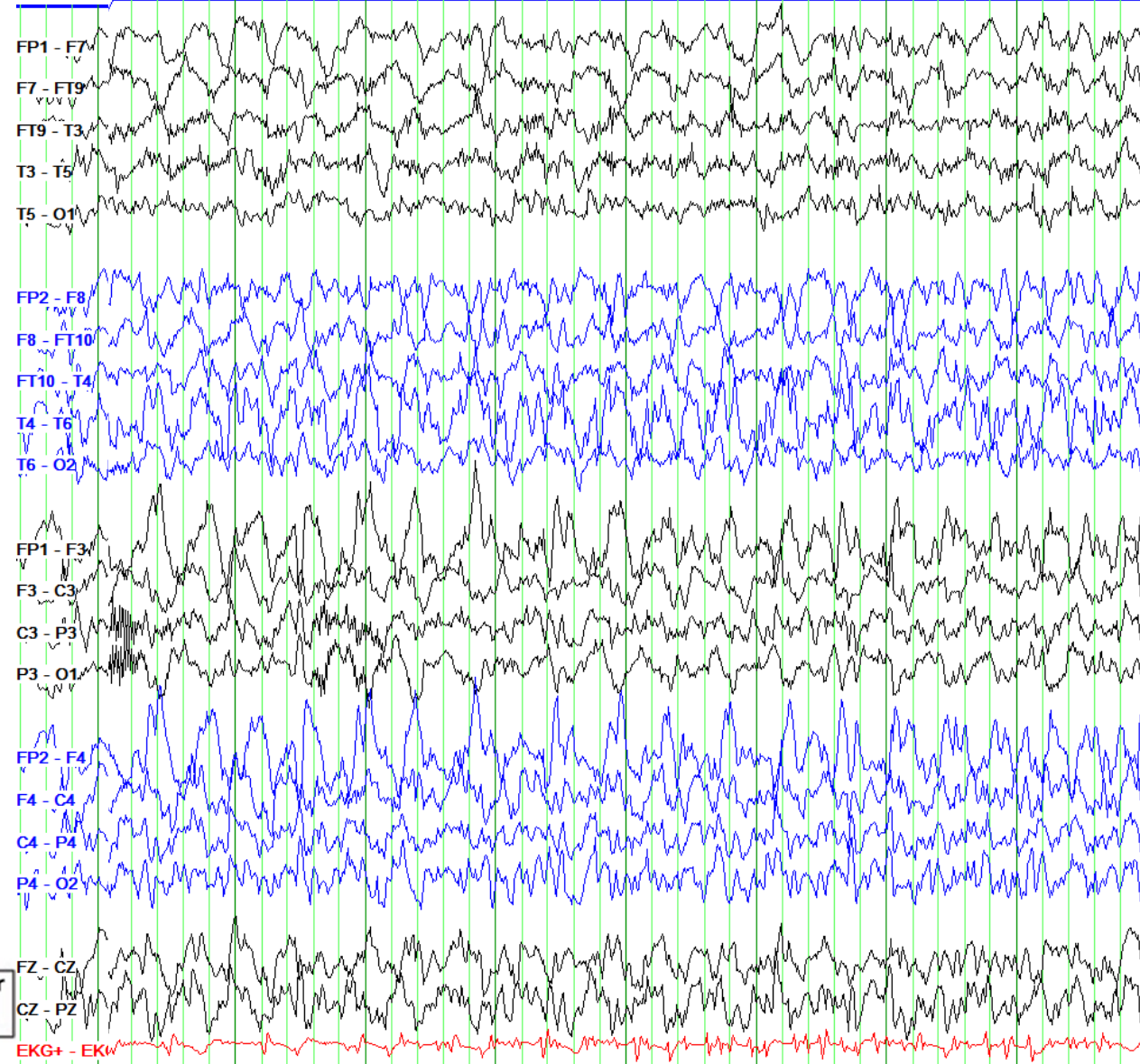
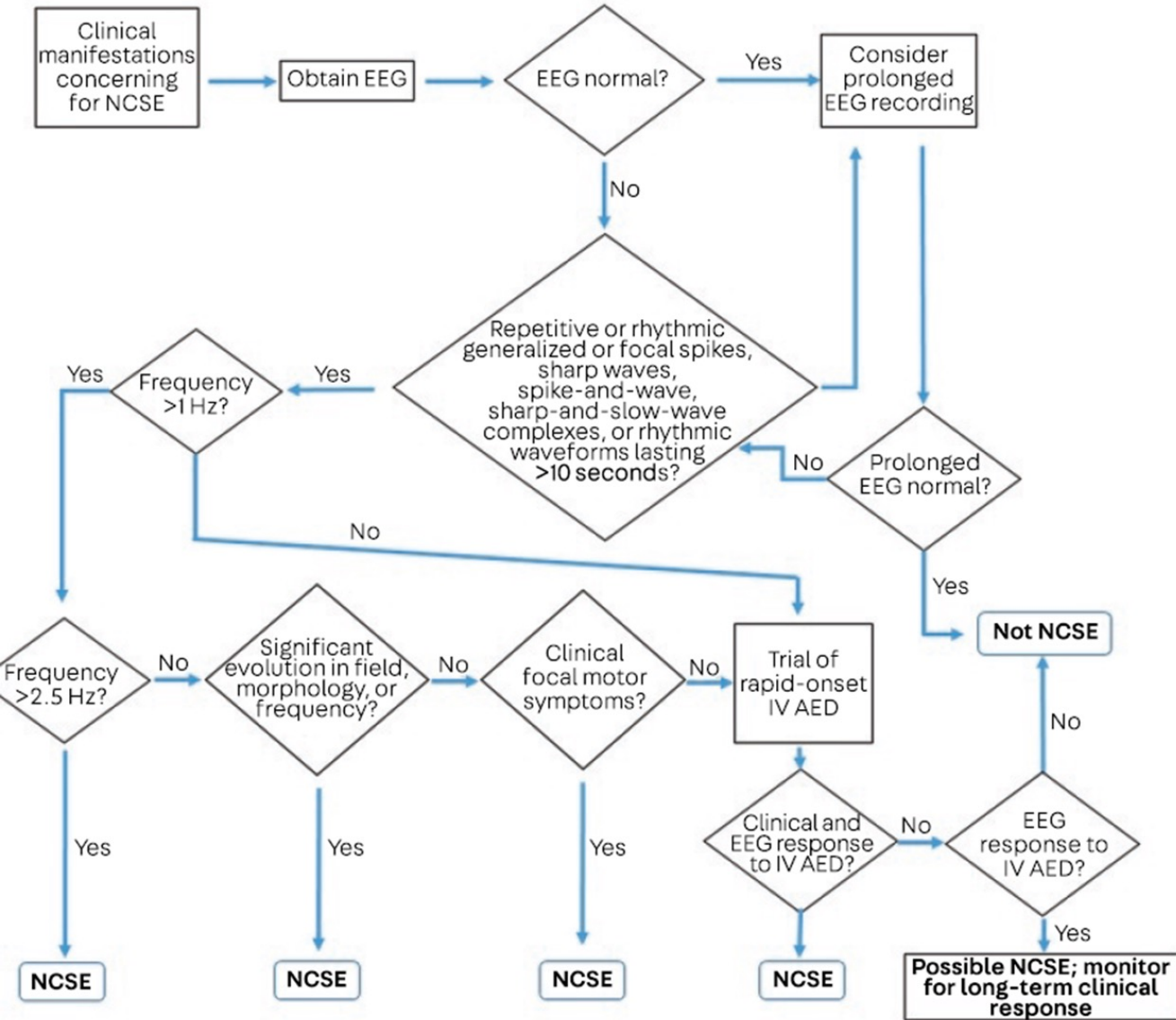






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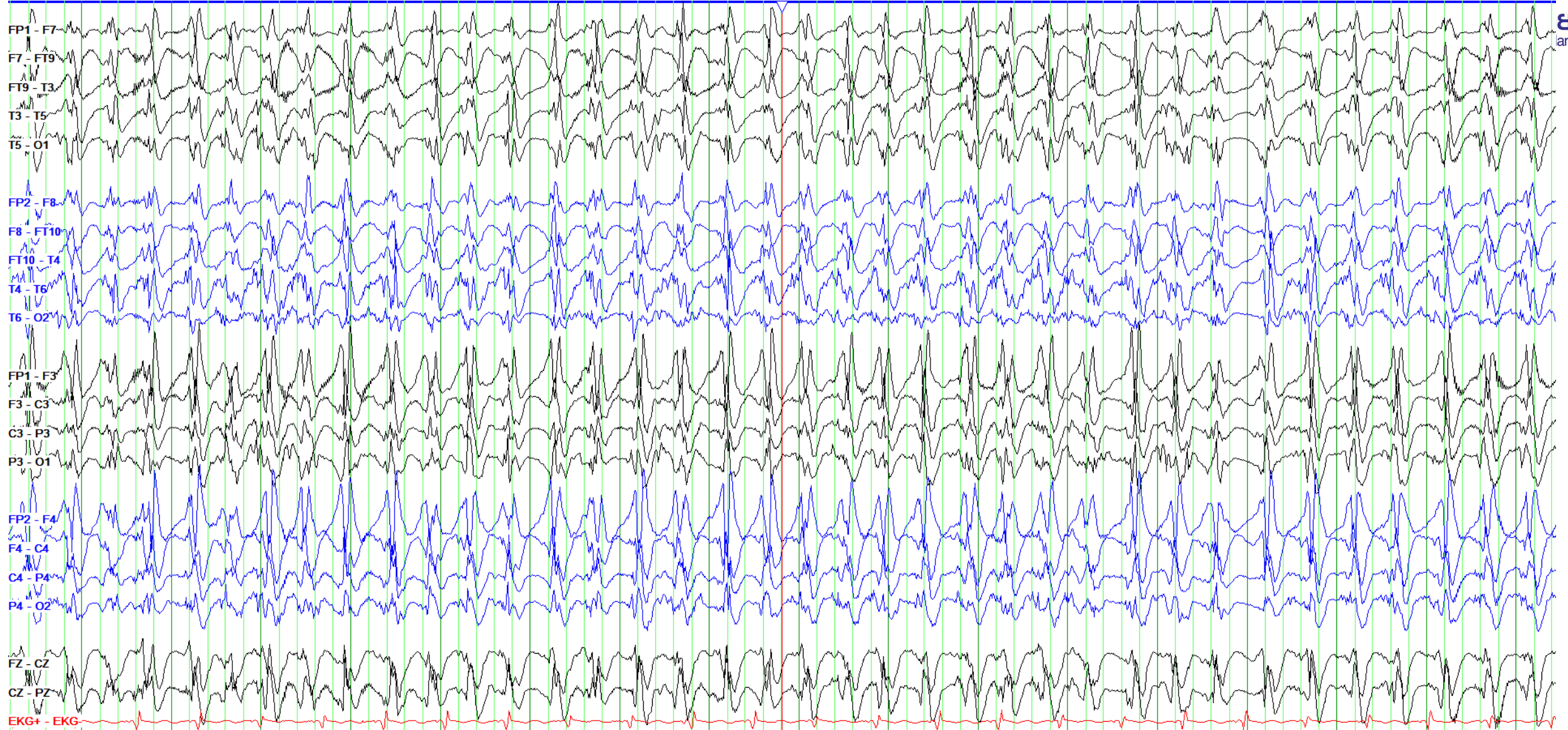
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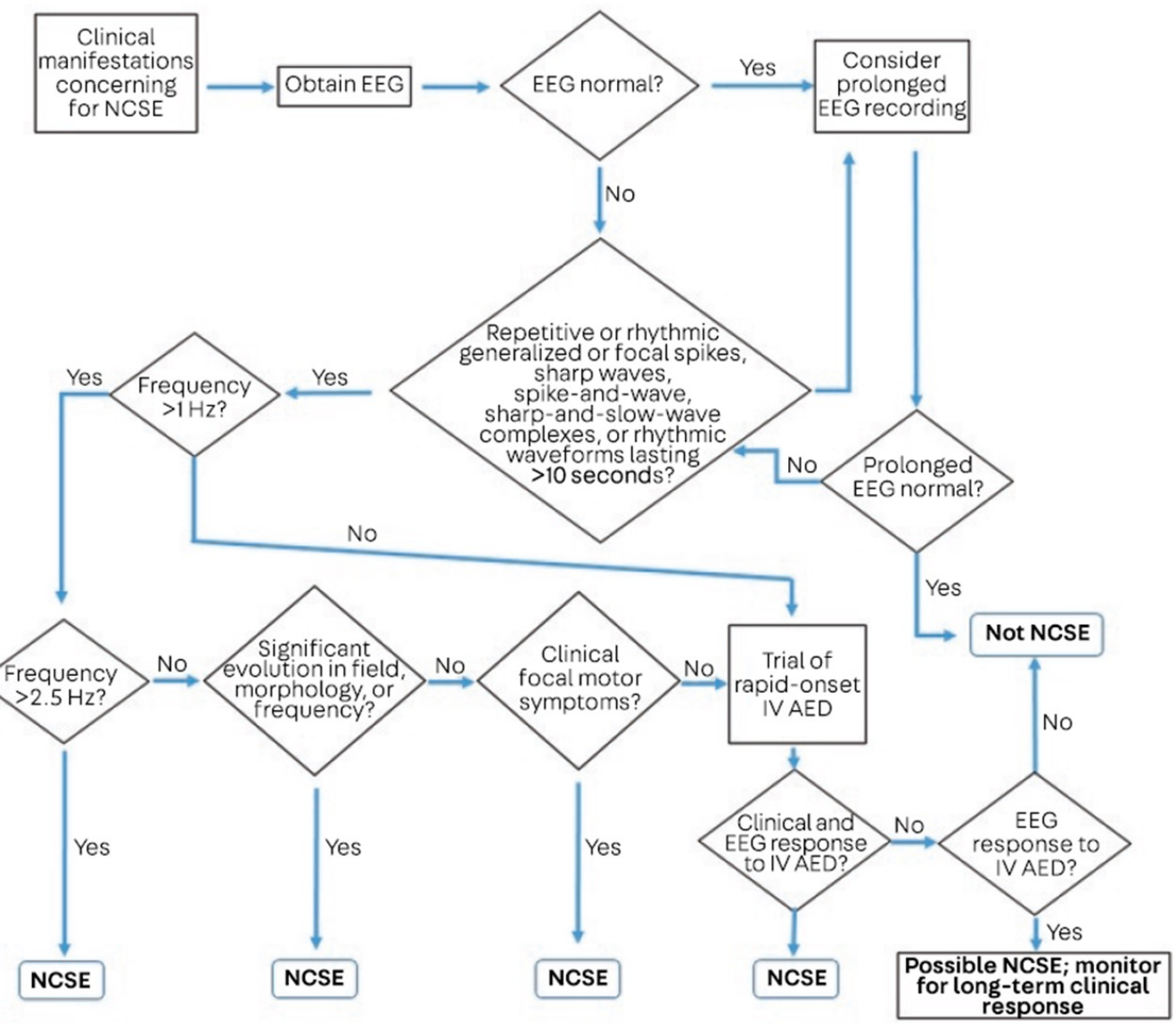
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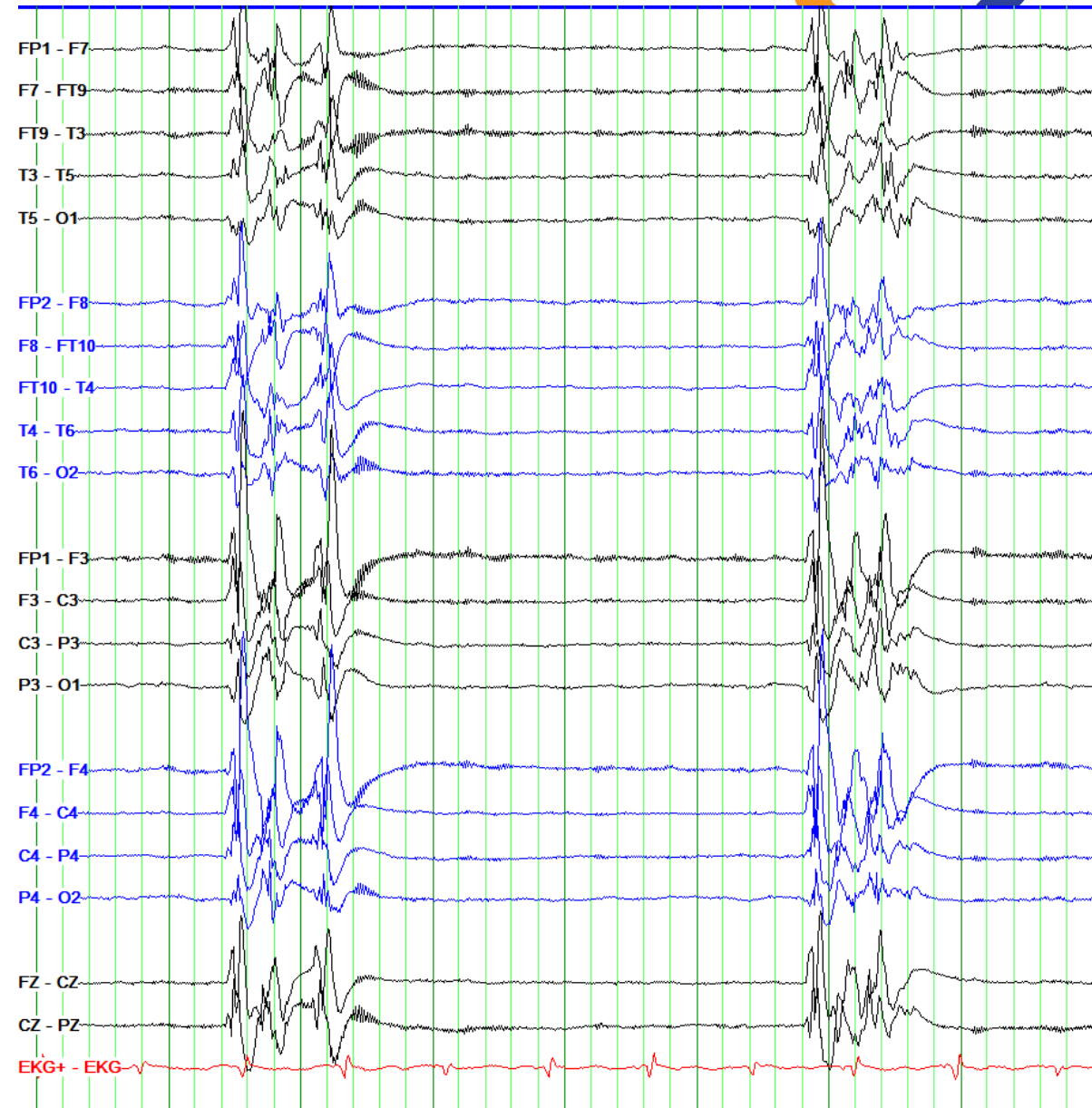
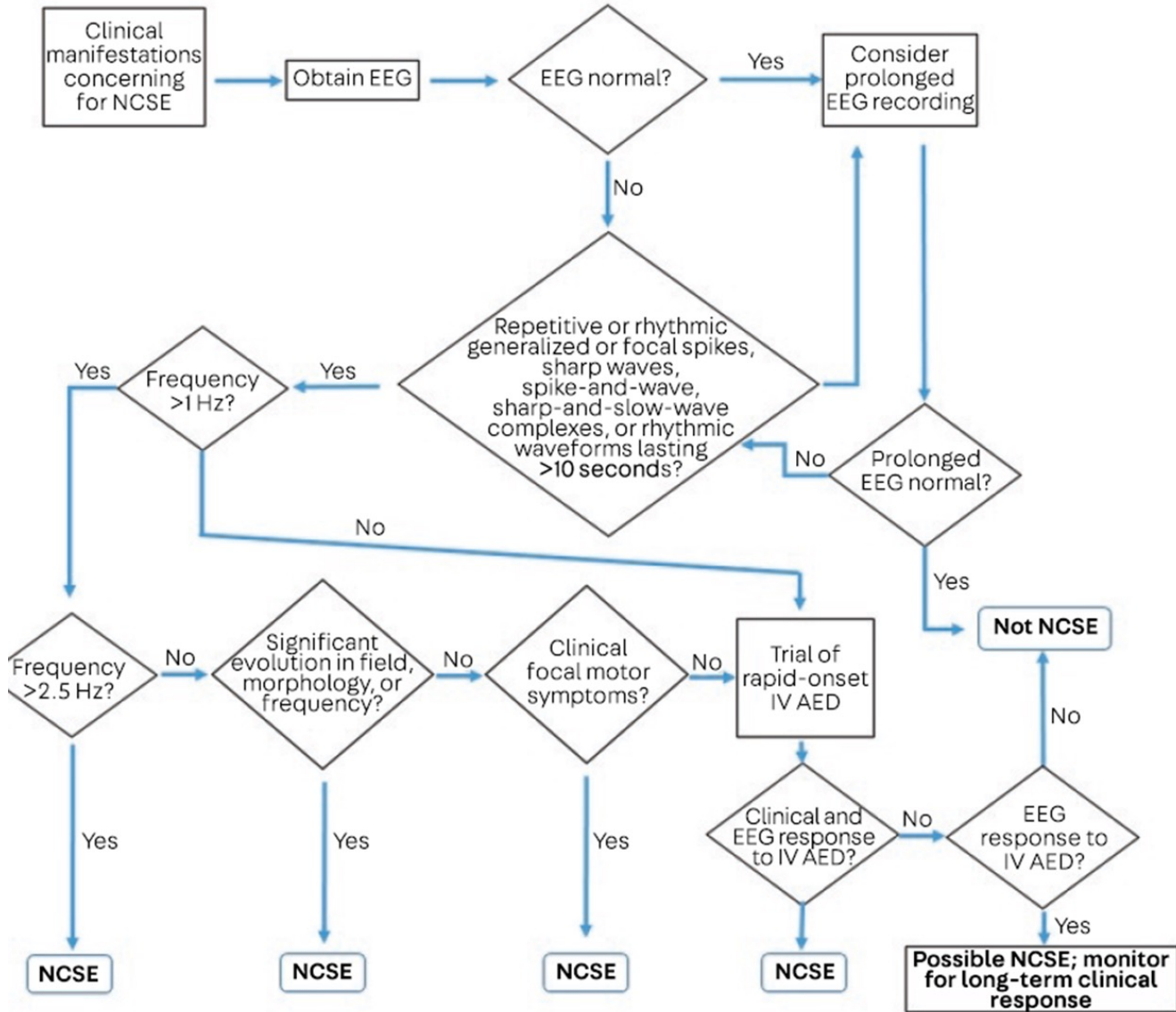
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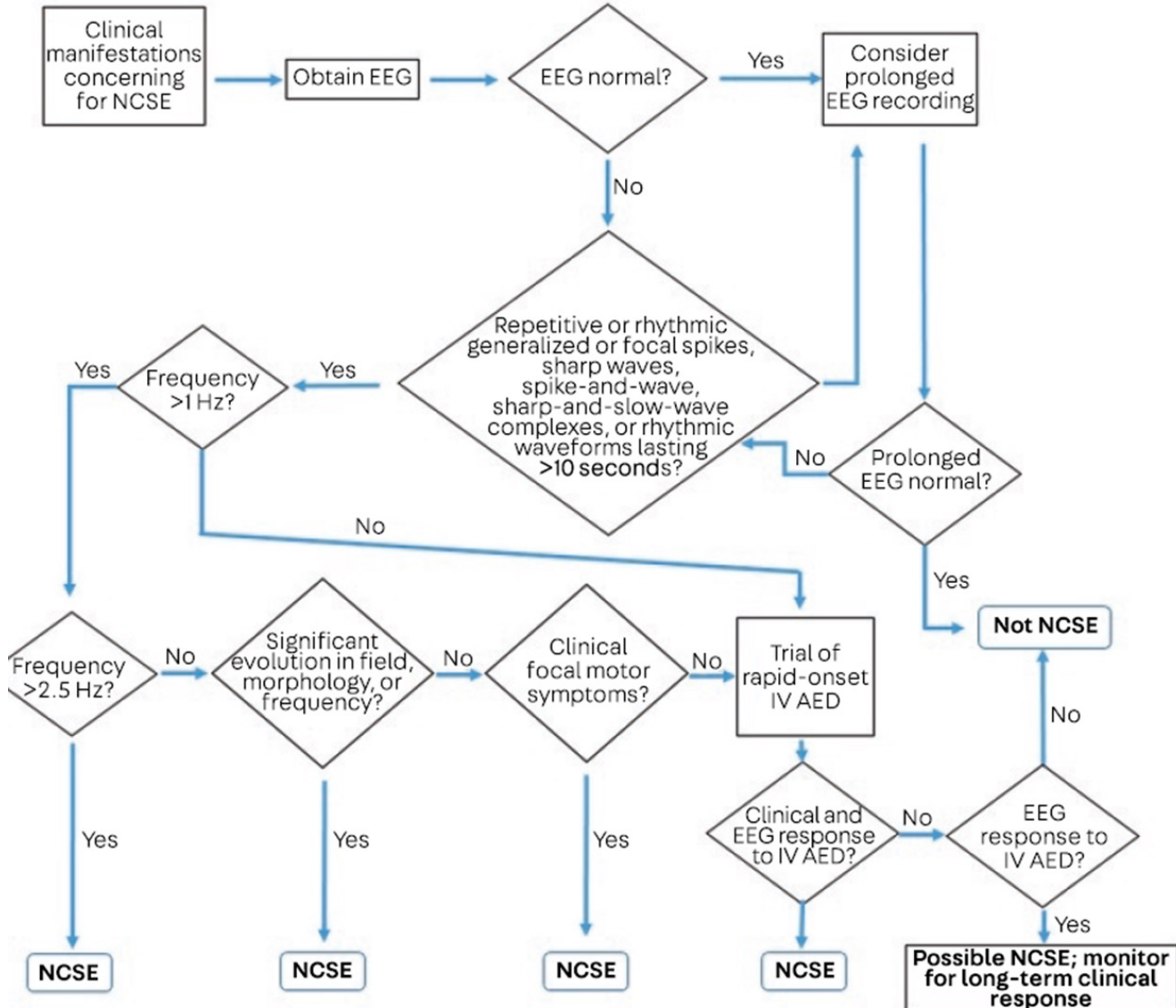
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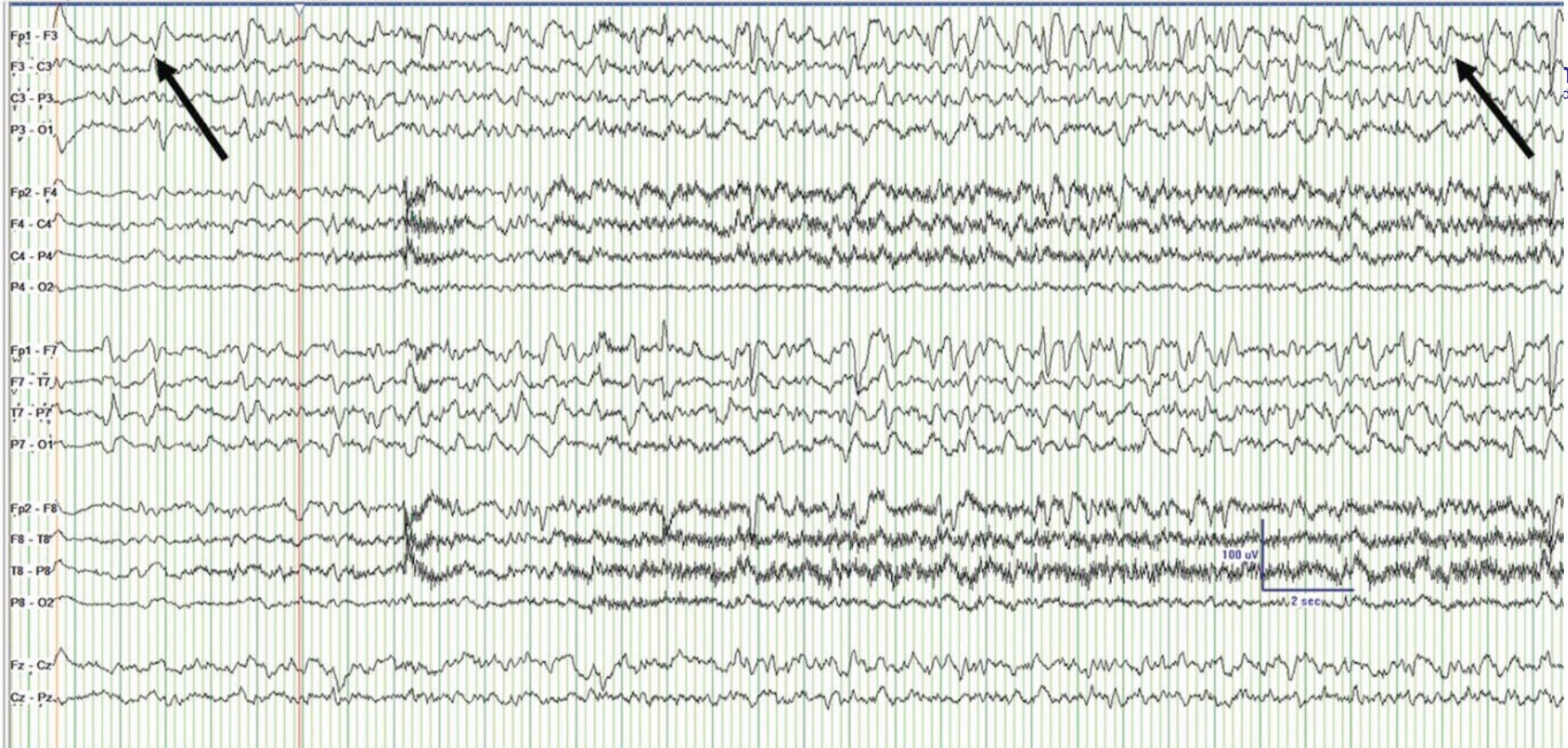




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# ICTAL PATTERNS



observed EEG changes during seizures. The ictal discharges during seizures do not always consist of repetitive spikes or sharp waves; instead, ictal discharges vary in morphology (eg, sharply contoured or not), frequency, and distribution. Frequently, ictal discharges show evolution patterns with changes in **frequency, amplitude, field, or morphology** during the course of the seizure

