



Delaying specialized care puts epilepsy patients at risk for Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) and other complications. In fact, one in 1,000 patients, even those with low seizure rates, experience SUDEP.* Adults and children with two failed medication attempts are now defined as having refractory epilepsy and should be referred for specialized care. With new safety protocols and virtual visits, Sutter Health can help you avoid delaying much-needed care for your patients.



New Safety Protocols

The Sutter Health Network has a long history of caring for patients with complex diseases, including infectious diseases. That expertise ensures that our exceptionally safe environment has the right precautions in place to help your patients get the care they still need.

- Disposable EEG lead wires to eliminate contact between patients
- COVID-19 patients are treated in separate, designated areas
- All patients, visitors and employees must be masked while in any of our care sites
- · Extra cleaning and disinfecting in all spaces
- Mandatory temperature screenings or all patients, visitors and employees before entering any of our care sites



Video Visits Also Available

Epileptologists, Neurosurgeons, and Neuropsychologists at both our comprehensive epilepsy centers in San Francisco, California Pacific Medical Center and in Sacramento, Sutter Medical Center are offering video visits in addition to in-person visits. After the referral is made, our specialists will help patients determine what type of visit is best and provide scheduling information.

To refer a patient, contact our epilepsy referral specialist at 855-421-2904.



The National Association of Epilepsy Centers (NAEC) has accredited Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento, and California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, as Level 4 epilepsy centers with advanced facilities and the highest level of expertise.

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