

# B R A I N W A V E



## Examples illustrating Epilepsy Related Behaviour and other behaviours

Typical Behaviour	Epilepsy Behaviours	Intellectual Disability Behaviours	Autistic Behaviours
Absent minded	Staring	Boredom	Atypical gazing
Picking fluff from sweater	Repetitive movements	Finger flicking	Stereotyped behaviour
Stretching	Atonic movements	Stereotyped behaviours	Body positioning
Licking lips	Lip smacking	Mouthing objects	Atypical face movements
Shouting	Pre ictal scream	Ritualistic shouting	Self stimulatory soundings
Fixing clothes	Complex partial seizure	Stereotyped behaviours/complex partial seizure	Stereotyped behaviours/complex partial seizure
Running	Atypical running seizure	Avoiding environment/ Atypical running seizure	Avoidance of feared place/ictal running
Crying	Dacrystic seizure (seizure with crying behaviour)	Upset behaviour/ Dacrystic seizure	Behavioural disinhibition/ Dacrystic seizure
Laughing	Gelastic seizure (seizure with laughing behaviour)	Enjoyment/gelastic event	Idiosyncratic behaviours associated with autism/gelastic event
Drinking a glass of water	Ictal behaviour associated with complex partial seizures	Stereotyped behaviours/ictal behaviour	Stereotyped behaviours/ictal behaviour

Note: "Ictal" refers to the seizure event itself