

## Key Takeaways:

### “How to Choose a Neurosurgeon” Webinar

When medications are not enough to control your child’s seizures, other treatment options are available and epilepsy surgery is one of them.

Surgery of the brain can be intimidating and overwhelming, and it’s natural for you and your child to be hesitant and have some fears about the procedure. Talking to your child’s doctor and choosing the right neurosurgeon will help you to feel confident in your decision.

- Though scary at first, being a surgical candidate is a GOOD thing!
- Surgery can reduce seizure frequency and improve quality of life.
- The goal is to protect the healthy part of the brain.
- Surgery is usually the most effective treatment option, if your child has seizures despite trying two medications.
- The evaluation process is important to identify the most appropriate surgery for your child.
- The brain’s ability to change and adapt in young people is astounding and recovery will surprise you.
- Cognition improves when seizures are well controlled.
- Seek out a Specialized Epilepsy Center (level 4) recognized by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers (NAEC).
- The neurosurgeon is the right person to ask for information about epilepsy surgery.

Feel empowered and ask questions that you want to be answered!

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