

PASS CLINIC



What is it?

Post-Acute Symptomatic Seizure (PASS) Clinic is a specialized clinic dedicated to the continuity of care of patients who had a brain

injury and had a seizure or epileptiform discharges on EEG or were started on anti-seizure medications during the hospital admission due to concern of seizure and now being discharged on them.

What is Acute Symptomatic Seizure?

Is a situational related seizure that occurs at the time of a systemic insult or in close temporal association with a documented brain insult (7 days).

Is a seizure that happens before the stabilization of the insult. A seizure that happens after that time frame is called an unprovoked seizure.

What if the patient is not discharge on anti-seizure medication?

Upon the physician referral discretion, when there is a concern of possible late-onset seizure, PASS clinic can follow up with patient that had acute symptomatic seizures and/ or have epileptiform discharges on continuous EEG regardless of their antiseizure medication status.

We will address their seizure risk and the duration of the antiseizure medication therapy

Benefits of PASS

- Optimal management of anti-seizure medications.
- Assessment of current brain electrical activity
- Analysis of future seizure risk
- Assessment of your cognitive and psychological status

Who qualifies for the clinic?

- Patients that had an acute symptomatic seizure and /or had
- Epileptiform abnormalities on EEG and/or
- Were discharge on antiseizure medication

How do I do the referral?

Communicate with the PASS clinic at UNC and a 70 min long EEG order will be also needed before the clinic visit

On the clinic day

- [Epilepsy doctor clinic visit]
- [Review of EEG results]
- [Management of anti-seizure meds]

Referral to:
UNC Hospitals Neurology Clinic
ATTN: PASS Clinic
Fax: 984-974-2285
Phone: 984-974-4401

Email:
neurologyreferrals@unchealth.unc.edu

PASS clinic Physicians
Dr. Clio Rubinos
Dr. Atif Sheikh