

ask your doctor about

EPILEPSY SURGERY

At least 30 to 40 percent of patients with epilepsy continue to have seizures despite treatment with anti-seizure medications. There is good medical evidence that surgery is an effective and safe option for many of these patients.

Consider evaluation for surgery if your seizures are not well controlled after having tried two or more anti-seizure medications. Start by asking your doctor these questions:

Is epilepsy surgery right for me? _____

What are the various types of epilepsy surgery, and how do you determine which is best for me? _____

To what extent can surgery reduce seizures? What percentage of patients actually become seizure-free?

What are the potential risks of epilepsy surgery? _____

What is the typical recovery period from epilepsy surgery? _____

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