



<b>Title</b> Quick Tip: Seizure PDIs	<b>Date</b> 01/16/2019
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Paramount for Medical (5.1.1.27 - 7/12/2018)

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12: Convulsions / Seizures

:29 :24 12-D-2E

Entry KQ PDI/CEI DLS Summary

Post-Dispatch Instructions Additional Information

- a. I'm sending the **paramedics (ambulance)** to help you now. **Stay on the line** and I'll tell you **exactly** what to do next.
- c. If he is still **seizing (or if he starts to seize again)**:
  1. **Don't do CPR.**
  2. **Don't hold him down** or **put anything into** his mouth.
  3. **Move dangerous objects** away from him.
- d. (Still seizing)** Tell me **immediately** when he **stops** seizing.
- f. **(Effective breathing)** Turn him gently **on his side**. As he **wakes up**, reassure him and **tell him not** to get up or walk around.

**Critical EMD Information**

- \* **Stay on the line and check breathing often** until the patient starts to wake up.
- b. (≥ 1 + D-1 or D-3) If there is a defibrillator (AED) available, send someone to get it now in case we need it later.
- e. (Not seizing & Not awake) Let's check his breathing (again). (Use the Breathing Verification Diagnostic.)
- \* **Stay on the line if the complaint is an impending seizure (aura)**

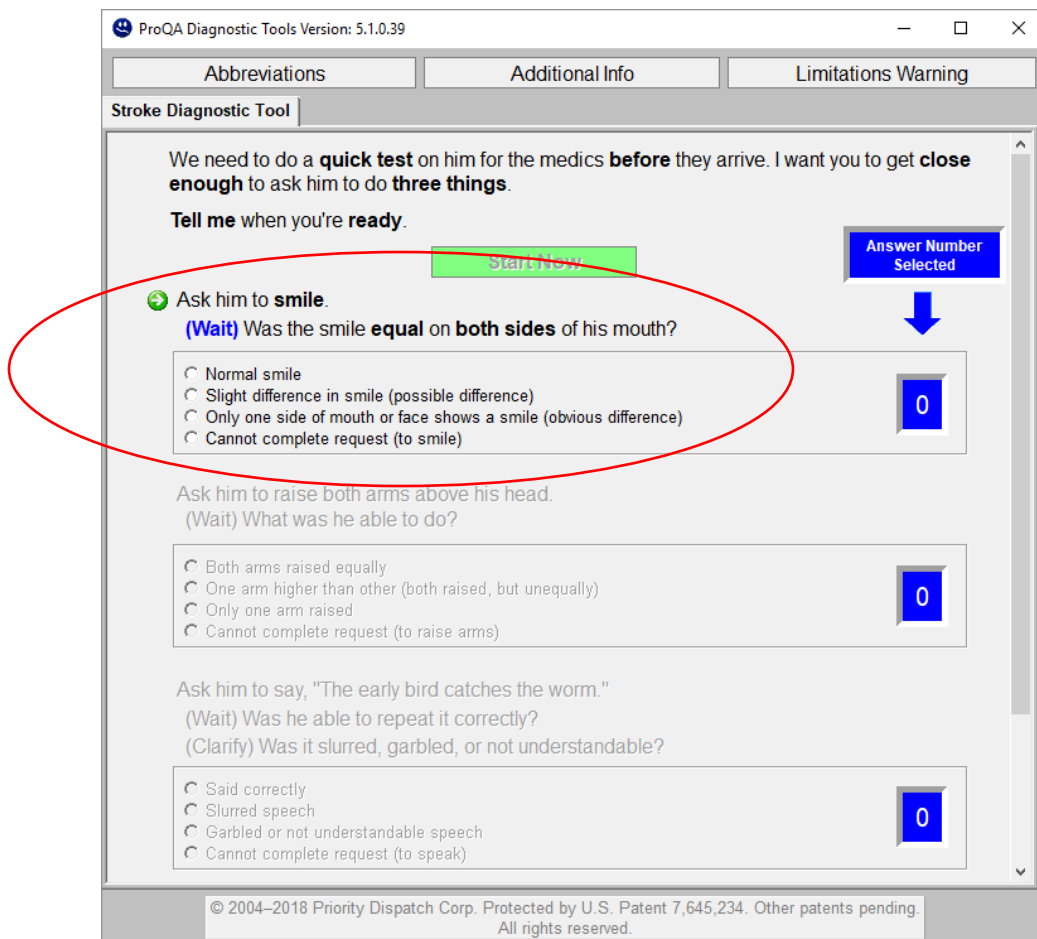
DLS Links

- X-Card
- a Not breathing (after KQs)
- INEFF BR & Not alert
- c
- d
- f

**TREND ALERT!** On the PDI "(Still Seizing) Tell me immediately when she stop seizing" call takers are stopping at that point and waiting for the patient to stop seizing. This is causing missed panels of instructions. Per Dr. Clawson, after this PDI is given, you simply move to the next one. The next PDI handles and reinforces what to do if the patient "wakes up" AND has effective breathing. On instructions where a "wait and see" is needed, there is a (pause) at the



end or (Wait) before those points. However, protocol 12 does not have any instructions with the pre-instruction qualifier of "wait". See the stroke diagnostic for an example shot with "(Wait)":



**REMEMBER!** You can give patient care instructions at ANY point of the call.

If the patient is still seizing, select "X-Card" then the "unstable" pathway is most appropriate. If the patient comes out of the seizure after you have passed the first panel of PDIs and ALREADY gave the "(Still Seizing) Tell me immediately when she stop seizing" instruction then you need to make sure to select your "target" icon located on top of ProQA. Please see the example of



panel X50 with the seizure PDIs. At this point, you would complete all possible and appropriate PDIs. Please see panel X50 below:

The screenshot shows the 'Paramount for Medical' software interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'File', 'View', 'Spec Logs', 'Options', 'Go', 'Language', 'Tabs', 'Version', and 'About ProQA'. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons, including a red circle icon with a white dot inside, which is circled in red and has a red arrow pointing to it. The main display area shows '1:37 :22' on the left, '12: Convulsions / Seizures' in the center, and '12-D-2' on the right. Below this is a navigation bar with 'Entry', 'KQ', 'PDI/CEI', 'DLS', and 'Summary' tabs. The main content area is titled 'X50 - Seizure PDIs' and contains the following text:

**Relevant PDIs from Protocol 12**

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  2. **Don't hold him down** or **put anything into** his mouth.
  3. **Move dangerous objects** away from him.
- d. **(Still seizing)** Tell me **immediately** when he **stops** seizing.
- e. **(Not seizing & Not awake)** Let's **check** his **breathing** (again). **(Use the Breathing Verification Diagnostic.)**
- f. **(Effective breathing)** **Turn** him gently **on his side**. As he **wakes up**, reassure him and **tell** him **not** to get up or walk around.

**Critical EMD Information**

- \* **Stay on the line** and **check breathing often** until the patient **starts to wake up**.
- \* **Stay on the line** if the complaint is an **impending seizure** (aura).

At the bottom of the interface, there are tabs for 'Main' and 'Additional Info'. Below the tabs are two buttons: 'Go to KQs' and 'Go to PDIs'. Below these buttons is a button labeled 'Last instruction - Close case'. At the very bottom, there is a status bar with the following information: 'JNISKI', 'MPDS 13.1.144 7/9/2018', 'O: NAE', 'C: NAE', 'P: STD', and '35-year-old, Male, Conscious, Breathing. Code: 12-D-2: CONTINUOUS or MULTIPLE seizures'.



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