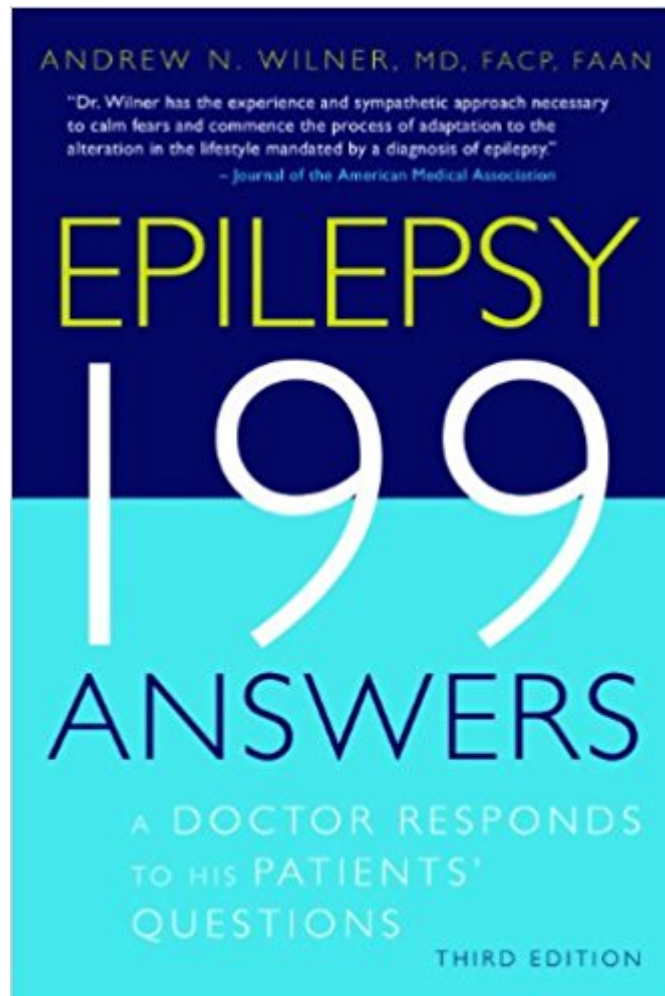




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# Epilepsy 199 Answers: A Doctor Responds To His Patients Questions



## Synopsis

"Andrew N. Wilner is a recipient of the Click 2008 AAN Journalism Fellowship Award!The Epilepsy Foundation estimates that 2.7 million Americans have epilepsy, and that an additional 181,000 new cases are diagnosed every year. Being diagnosed with any chronic disease can cause confusion and anxiety to the uninformed patient. Written by an expert in the field, Epilepsy: 199 Answers, 3rd Edition, continues to provide accurate, up-to-date and comprehensible medical information for epilepsy patients and family members. Easy-to-read, informative, and time-tested, this question and answer book covers everything from brain surgery to the Atkins diet readers will also enjoy a first-rate resource section, and a health record tracker so patients can accurately chart their progress and receive optimal care."

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"Dr. Wilner has the experience and sympathetic approach necessary to calm fears and commence the process of adaptation to the alteration in the lifestyle mandated by a diagnosis of epilepsy. However, his is not a book only for patients and their relatives. It is one that should be read by all physicians, for not all physicians have given these problems as much thought as the book."--Journal of the American Medical Association "...a very clear and concise reference book dealing with the many questions a person with epilepsy or a person who has an interest or a connection with epilepsy might want to ask an essential up-to-date handbook on the subject of epilepsy."--Epilepsia "...a helpful guide to the most common questions asked by patients with epilepsy. It will definitely help patients better understand the nature of their disease, the therapeutic options, prognosis, and

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This is a basic review of common questions about epilepsy and seizures answered by a physician in plain English, as someone who has managed and run companies and departments that specialize in epilepsy, I love having this book around as a reference to people like our department receptionists and technicians who may not typically have a well thought out answer to these questions. While it was very basic I found it effortless to read through and thought it was a great review for myself to help me think about how I might explain some of these things to a patient myself. I think this would be great for anyone diagnosed with epilepsy as well. This is not at all a medical textbook, so those who are already fairly knowledgeable in epilepsy wouldn't exactly gain any clinical knowledge from this book. Picked this one up used, but I'll be getting the 3rd edition now.

My son was recently diagnosed with epilepsy and obtaining information solely from the internet can be overwhelming. This books has answers to common questions and I am finding it helpful to consult.

Thanks

Very Pleased

I highly recommend this book if you or your family is dealing with epilepsy. It answers almost all of

the questions you have and some you haven't even thought of yet.

Epilepsy 199 Answers has actually answered many questions that I didn't think to ask while speaking with the Neurologist and Emergency Room staff the night my six year old son had back to back seizures. The book also gave me some valuable information and leads to follow as my family and I tread new and scary waters. This book fits in my purse and I have shared it with co-workers at work during their breaks that also had family members with Epilepsy and never had an opportunity to get this education on Epilepsy. Don't think twice about buying this book if you or someone you know is affected by Epilepsy, just do it.

This is THE most informative book that I have ever found about Epilepsy! I have been diagnosed w/E for 49 years.. I was seeing a counselor and brought this book to a session for the counselor to read. When I went to my next session, my counselor told me that this book had given her more knowledge about E than she had received in Medical School and all the years of practice she had combined. With the type of writing in the style that a 'regular' person can understand, this book opens many shut doors for people, both those w/E, and those who want to learn more about E.

I am so impressed with the book because it answers in very plain english, the questions a person needs to know first-off when diagnosed. The questions address not only the concerns of a person with epilepsy, but it also addresses issues that family members might want to know. The Health Record is a great way to help patients help themselves get more out of their doctor visits. The Drug and Medical Information lists important numbers of drug companies so that a person can obtain more information about the drugs they take. The resource guide is worth the book alone as it lists support groups, organizations, comprehensive epilepsy centers, summer camps, and other important contacts not just nation-wide, but internationally. Knowledge points the way to a better diagnosis with epilepsy and what questions this book doesn't address, it guides you to sources that will answer the rest.

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