

The book was found

Coping With Epilepsy In Children And Young People



Synopsis

Epilepsy, the most common neurological disorder, affects some 50 million people worldwide, and is about twice as common in children as in adults (about 700 per 100,000 in children under 16 compared to 330 per 100,000 in adults). Epilepsy is marked by recurrent seizures, the result of sudden excessive electrical discharges involving different parts of the brain, and vary from the briefest lapses of attention or muscle jerks to severe and prolonged convulsions. Although for many children epilepsy is relatively benign, it can have profound social, physical and psychological consequences, and there is a high prevalence of psychiatric disorders in children and teenagers with epilepsy. For some, it can be said to be catastrophic because the seizures are so difficult to control and because they are so strongly associated with neurological impairment. Although epilepsy may be controlled with drugs in up to 70 per cent of cases, it is still associated with a slightly increased risk of mortality, especially SUDEP, or sudden unexplained death. Living in the shadow of epilepsy obviously has enormous consequences for young people, and there is a real need for an up to date book which looks at behavioral and emotional issues as well as medical ones, and which also explores complementary therapies and self-management issues. This book looks at: causes and triggers of childhood and teenage epilepsy; types of epilepsy, including those particular to young people (ie juvenile myoclonic); seizure control and outgrowing epilepsy; transition from childhood to teenage years, including transition to adult care; hormones, sex and contraception; independence, self-image and confidence, social life and parties, alcohol, driving, etc; school, college and university; and, careers.

Book Information

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: Sheldon Press (February 19, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 184709046X

ISBN-13: 978-1847090461

Product Dimensions: 5.4 x 0.4 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #2,449,317 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #32 in Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Children's Health > Epilepsy #272 in Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Diseases & Physical Ailments > Epilepsy #6919 in Books > Medical Books > Medicine > Internal Medicine >

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Epilepsy: Cure - What You Need to Know about Epilepsy: Therapy, Diagnosis, Treatment, Diet, Signs, Symptoms and Medication (Epilepsy Books - Epilepsy Therapy ... Treatment - Epilepsy in children Book 1) Epilepsy And Seizures: Alternative Treatment For Epilepsy Without Drugs Or Surgery (& Safe For Children) (Epilepsy Kindle Books, Epilepsy Treatment Book 1) Coping with Epilepsy in Children and Young People Epilepsy In Children: Guide For Parents & Carers On Seizures, Emergencies & Everything Else You Should Know (Epilepsy In Children, Seizures In Children Book 1) How To Analyze People: Mastering Analyzing and Reading People: (How To Read People, Analyze People, Psychology, People Skills, Body Language, Social Skills) A Different Mirror for Young People: A History of Multicultural America (For Young People Series) The Epilepsy Cure: How To Overcome and Treat Epilepsy In Infants and Children Ayudando a Vencer La Depresion En La Gente Joven/Coping With Depression in Young People: Una Guia Para Padres / A Guide for Parents (El Nino Y Su Mundo / the Child and Its World) (Spanish Edition) How to Help an Alcoholic: Coping with Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (Help an Alcoholic Spouse, Alcoholic Family Member, Friend or Addict) (Coping with ... Husband, Dependence, Domestic Abuse) Coping With An Addict: How to deal with drug addicts, substance abusers using pot, prescription pills, cocaine or methamphetamines (Coping With Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Book 5) Cancer: Coping With Cancer: How To Cope When A Loved One Has Cancer Without Any Grieving (Cancer,Coping With Cancer,Cancer Books,Breast Cancer,Colon Cancer,Lung ... Cure,Prostate Cancer,Cancer Prevention) Best Music for Young Band: A Selective Guide to the Young Band/Young Wind Ensemble Repertoire UNEXPLAINED DISAPPEARANCES & MISSING PEOPLE.: MISSING PEOPLE CASE FILES; UNEXPLAINED DISAPPEARANCES; MISSING PEOPLE. (UNEXPLAINED DISAPPEARANCES : MISSING PEOPLE Book 2) Growing Young: Six Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church Building Structures with Young Children (Young Scientist) Life Coaching for Kids: A Practical Manual to Coach Children and Young People to Success, Well-being and Fulfilment Why Do You Do That?: A Book About Tourette Syndrome for Children and Young People For People Coping With Headaches (Health Journeys) Yoga for Kids: Safe Yoga Poses for Children ages 0-12: Starting Them Young: Children's Yoga Poses for Total Mind-Body Fitness (Yoga for Kds) How To Analyze People: Body Language and Human Psychology Guide to Mastering Analyzing (Analyze People, Body Language, Human Psychology, How to Analyze People)

[Dmca](#)