Febrile Seizure

Inclusion Criteria: 6-60 months, fever \geq 38.0 (in ED or at home), no history of afebrile seizures

	Simple	Complex
Definition	< 15 minutes Non-focal Only 1 episode in 24 hours	15 minutes ORFocal OR2 episodes in 24 hours
Work-up	Routine fever workup based on age, immunization status, presentation	Consider: Chem panel, glucose, ECG, Utox Fever w/u consider: CBC, Bcx, UA, Ucx, Viral panel
Consider LP	6-12 months: consider if not immunized, pretreated with antibiotics Any age: meningeal signs	Same as simple febrile seizure Strong consideration if prolonged seizure or status epilepticus
EEG, CT, MRI	Not indicated	Imaging if focal neuro signs Otherwise, clinical judgment

Neurodiagnostic evaluation of the child with a simple febrile seizure. Subcommittee on Febrile Seizures, American Academy of Pediatrics. Pediatrics 2011 Feb;127(2):389-94