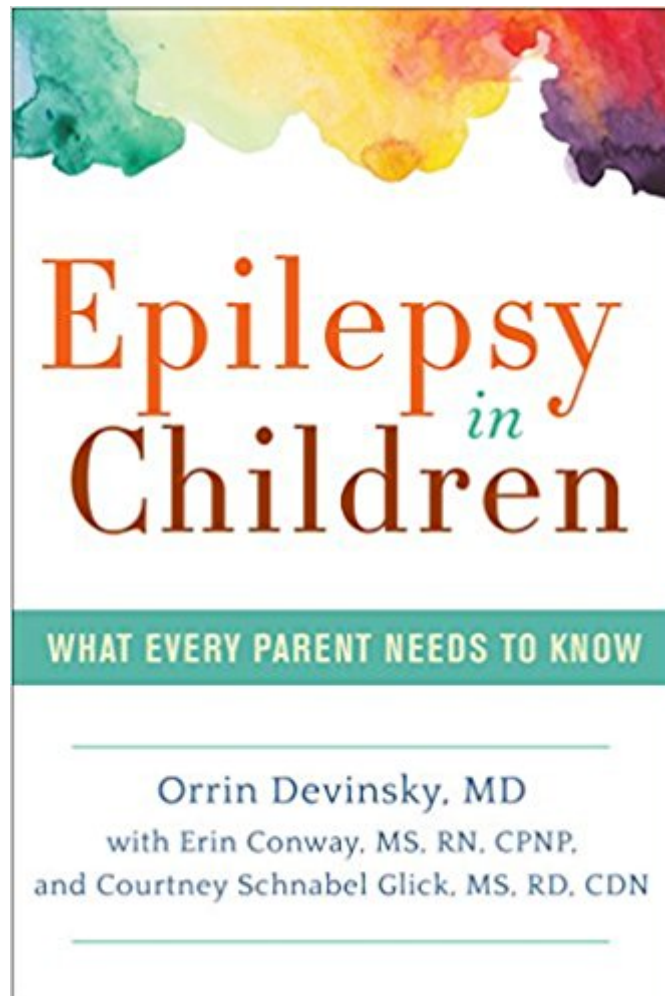




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# Epilepsy In Children: What Every Parent Needs To Know



## Synopsis

From a leading neurologist, experienced nurse practitioner, and registered dietitian comes the complete guide to managing your child's life with epilepsy. *Epilepsy in Children* offers the practical advice and information you need to respond to your child's seizures safely and effectively, understand the latest treatment options, and find hope for a seizure-free future. Get the right diagnosis for your child and the correct treatment to reduce the frequency of seizures faster. Learn the benefits and risks of pharmaceutical, surgical, and alternative therapies, including the ketogenic diet. Help your child maintain a normal life at school, with friends, and in sports and other activities. Navigate the transitions from infancy and childhood to puberty and becoming a young adult. *Epilepsy in Children* is an indispensable starting point and guide for parents and families. Orrin Devinsky is a leading clinician, researcher, and teacher who takes down walls and engages deeply with patients and families. He and his colleagues have created a resource that is clearly written and yet covers the breadth of epilepsies, therapies, and resources available.

**WARREN L. AMMERT, CHAIRMAN OF THE EPILEPSY FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

When a child is first diagnosed, it's a bleak, isolating time for families. This book sheds light in the darkest corners and gives parents a crucial playbook to help both their children and themselves. The authors leverage their medical, nursing, and nutrition backgrounds to address the most difficult issues with a uniquely collaborative approach. It's a game changer.

**KATE COONEY PICO, PARENT** As an advocate, I am grateful that Orrin Devinsky has taken his immense talent and decades of experience to help parents address the critical and diverse needs of children with epilepsy. As the father of a child with epilepsy, there are no words adequate for me to thank him for dedicating his life to helping our children. In *Epilepsy in Children* Dr. Devinsky and his team give families an opportunity to transform a sense of fear, isolation, and helplessness, into hope, confidence, and strength.

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I removed 1 star because while this Dr and his book is quite thorough and a must read for ALL parents of newly diagnosed kids, I DO NOT agree with his comments on vaccines and his opinion that they don't cause Epileptic seizures. It's a fact the inserts of certain vaccines contain this as a warning on their pamphlets. Fact- not my opinion. Get this book and also I recommend the book on treating Epilepsy naturally.

Orrin Devinsky is one of the top experts in pediatric epilepsy. I know because I have researched this topic to death. I know more about pediatric epilepsy than do most residents in training in pediatric hospitals. This point is verified to me each time I have to take my child to the ER. I have listened to over 50 webinars on the subject and my child has been seen in four major hospital systems for severe intractable epilepsy. If your child has epilepsy or was just diagnosed with epilepsy, this is the book for you. Epilepsy is one of the worst researched diseases around. Hardly any research dollars are targeted for this neurological disorder. It is hard to get quality care for your child and you have to be on your toes to tell some doctor no when he wants to put your child on his sixth anti-seizure medication simultaneously! Been there, done that. This book explains the types of epilepsy,

medications and their side effects (and there are LOTS of side effects), and non-pharmacological therapies like Vagal Nerve Stimulator and the Ketogenic Diet. This book would be the first thing I would buy if my child was just diagnosed. Be informed about the best options for your child's health. They deserve no less.

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