



Comprehensive Epilepsy Program Fact Sheet

- Level IV Comprehensive Epilepsy Center according to the guidelines of the National Association of Epilepsy Centers (<http://www.naecepilepsy.org/>)
- High volume and experience, as illustrated by these numbers:
 - EEG-video monitoring: over 400 patients per year.
 - Epilepsy Clinics: over 2000 patients per year.
 - Epilepsy Surgery: 45-55 per year since 2002 [highest volume surgical epilepsy center in Florida].
 - Neurostimulation: over 40 per year (VNS and RNS).
- Academics activities:
 - Over 10 publications each year (articles in Medline, reviews, book chapters), available upon request.
 - Faculty at regional, national, and international courses and meetings.
- To schedule EEG-video monitoring: 813-844-7931. Schedule for __ days.
- Easily accessible staff:
 - EEG and Epilepsy Monitoring Unit: 813-844-7931
 - EEG staff: racourt@tgh.org (Cristina) or kgarrett@tgh.org (Kaitlyn).
 - Routine: 813-396-9478 appointment option 1, refills option 2.
 - Patients are encouraged to use “MyChart” (instructions given in clinic)
 - Office: 813-259-8577
 - After hours, weekends and holidays: 813-974-2201.
 - Requests for medical records: 813-974-9818.
 - Clinic fax: 813-250-2201. EEG fax 813-844-7327.
 - Nurse Coordinator (Gina Dunn, RN): 813-259-8577, gina26@health.usf.edu
 - Selim R. Benbadis, MD, Professor and Director: sbenbadi@health.usf.edu
 - General information: <http://www.epilepsy.com>
 - Information on VNS (neurostimulation): <http://www.vnstherapy.com>
 - Information on RNS (neurostimulation): <http://www.neuropace.com>
- *An appointment is not always necessary for minor updates or changes that can be handled by phone or email.*
- More information is available at: <http://epilepsy.usf.edu>.