

# Know the Difference

Simple partial vs. complex partial seizures

**PARTIAL SEIZURES** An unusual electrical event happens in only one part of the brain.<sup>1</sup>



## Simple Partial

Movement, emotions or sensations are affected, but you remain aware and remember the event.<sup>2</sup>



## Complex Partial

These seizures can cause the same or more complex behaviors, but you are not aware and have no memory of the event.<sup>3</sup>

Sources:

1. <http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/aboutepilepsy/seizures/partialeizures/>
2. <http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/aboutepilepsy/seizures/partialeizures/simplepartial/>
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