



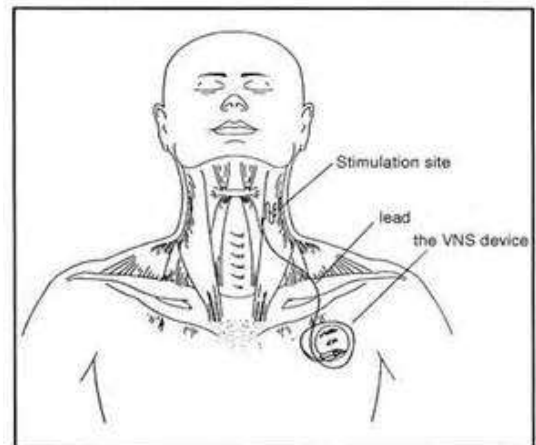
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### VAGUS NERVE STIMULATOR

- Student's magnet(s) located:
  - With student
  - With Teacher(s)
  - In office
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- If the student feels an onset of a seizure he may swipe the magnet himself. If the student exhibits seizure activity, designated staff will swipe on his behalf

#### Instruction for How to Use the Magnet

- Place the magnet over the VNS device located on the upper left side of chest towards the scapula. You can often see a raised area where the device is placed.
- Hover the magnet over the device for the count of 1-3 seconds (1-1000, 2-1000, 3-1000) then remove.
- The magnet should be passed again after 60 seconds.
- This can be repeated up to 3 times.



If the seizure continues beyond the 3rd swipe or the seizure has lasted longer than 5 minutes

- Call EMS
- Monitor airway and pulse
  - Initiate CPR for absent breathing or pulse

Epilepsy Foundation. (2016). Using VNS Magnet. Retrieved from <http://www.epilepsy.com/get-help/seizure-first-aid/using-vns-magnet>

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