



## Speaking from Experience *Epilepsy Surgery*

### **Transcript for chapter 2 of 12: Seizures**

**Barry, 2 years after surgery:** I was suffering a Grand Mal at least once every 30 days. But within that 30 days, I may suffer three minor ones.

**Maree, 11 months after grid monitoring and surgery, and husband Rob:** In the early days I was having probably one seizure a week and in time that sort of increased to two and later down the track even later time, probably about three to four a week.

**Denise and Frank's son, Luc, had surgery 1 year ago:** At their worst time, he would have at least three or four a day, that we could see. But it wasn't that high a frequency at the start.

**Louise, 9 months after surgery:** They've mainly been generalised seizures, where I'd just fall to the floor.

**Mark, 7 years after surgery:** Some of them were when I'd just fall over. Lose consciousness and just fall to the ground. Others were that I would fall over and I would shake. Others were very mild, where I would become semi-conscious, like a daydreaming.