

# [Epilepsy] Dr. William James Almon

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any hard substance

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Description

Recommendation from an unknown physician for placing a hard object between the teeth to prevent epileptic seizures, p. 25.

Transcription

Epilepsy

Doctor [Prius]\_ relates a Person having inform'd him a piece of any hard substance put between the Teeth of One

who expects an Attack of the Fitt; will prevent it.

Epilepsy recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/165>