

MINITASK 4

GP sends a 6-year-old boy with preexisting attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

The last 3 months both the parents and the teacher noticed short episodes when the boy does not respond and stays staring blankly into space.

- A) What types of epileptic seizures could be taken into your differential-diagnostic consideration ?
- B) What questions would you ask the parents in order to make the most precise idea of wheather these are epileptic seizures or not ?
- C) How is the hyperventilation test performed and what is it used for ?
- D) Which type of EEG would you recommend in this case: a routine EEG, video EEG or stereo-EEG ?