epilepsy Apresyan (En-Ru)

['epilepsi] *п мед.* падучая болезнь, эпилепсия

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

epi-lepsy BrE ['epɪlepsi] * NAmE ['epɪlepsi] * noun uncountable

a †disorder of the nervous system that causes a person to become unconscious suddenly, often with violent movements of the body Derived Word †epileptic

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from French épilepsie, or via late Latin from Greek epilēpsia, from epilambanein 'seize, attack', from epi 'upon' + lambanein 'take hold of'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ep illep sy /'epəlepsi, 'epɪlepsi/ BrE * AmE * noun [uncountable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: épilepsie, from Greek epilepsia, from epilambanein 'to seize']

a medical condition affecting your brain, that can make you suddenly become unconscious or unable to control your movements for a short time

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