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Absence status induced by lacosamide adjunctive therapy

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Absence status. Paroxysms of 3-5-Hz generalized spike- and polyspike-and-wave discharges are demonstrated on this 20-second EEG sample recorded using an anterior-posterior bipolar montage. Note the brief return of the patient's normal background activity between the paroxysms.





Interictal epileptic discharges triggered by hyperventilation. A 3-5-Hz generalized spike-and-wave discharge is triggered by hyperventilation after resolution of the absence status on this 10-second EEG sample, recorded using an anterior-posterior bipolar montage.

