

A summary of the clinical evidence of NightWatch

The International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) acknowledges the importance of automated Wearable Seizure Detection Devices (WSDDs).



Self-reporting of seizures is unreliable, with 86% of nocturnal seizures going unnoticed.



Timely intervention is important in preventing injuries and SUDEP (Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy) associated with tonic-clonic seizures.



The unpredictability of seizures can lead to social isolation, distress and decreased quality of life.

The international guidelines¹⁾ recommend the use of sufficiently validated WSDDs for people with uncontrollable tonic-clonic seizures:



To decrease seizure morbidity and mortality

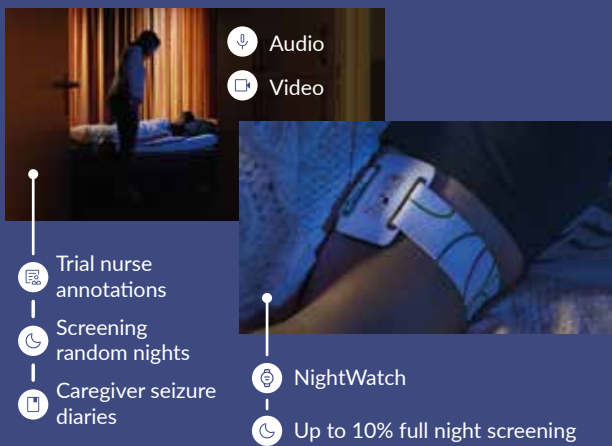


To obtain more objective quantification of seizures



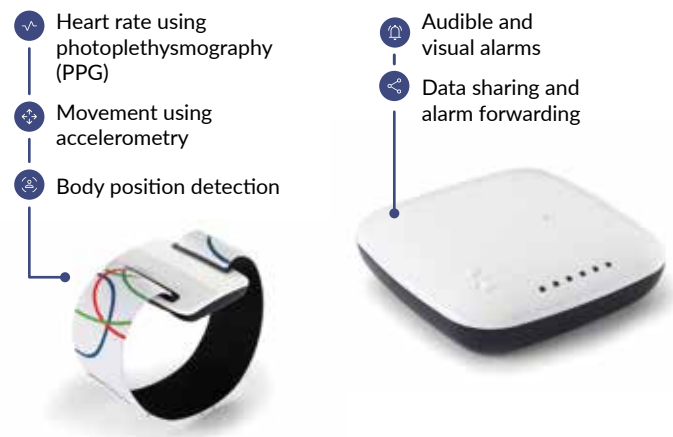
To support therapeutic decision-making

Clinical research method



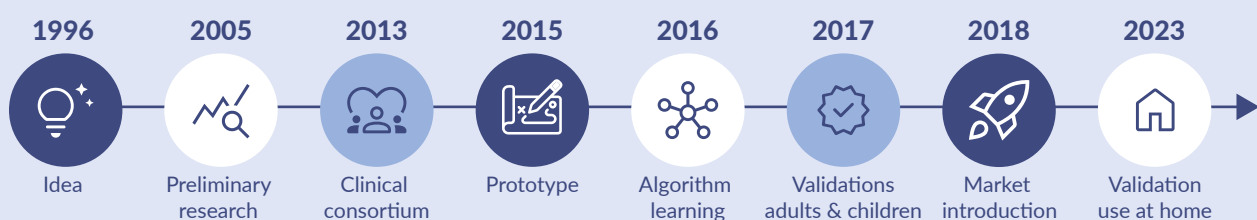
NightWatch has been validated in phase 3 and 4 prospective, multicenter, video-monitored cohort trials in residential and home settings.

NightWatch Multimodal Detection



NightWatch notifies caregivers on the occurrence of major nocturnal motor seizures in order to take appropriate caring measures.

NightWatch development and validation timeline



NightWatch was invented, developed and validated by a consortium of Dutch neurologists, patient organizations and universities and is part of our conjoined mission to reduce SUDEP and improve the quality of life of people with epilepsy and their caregivers.



Clinical Results	Neurology® Arends et al. ²⁾ 2018	Epilepsia Open™ Lazeron et al. ³⁾ 2022	Epilepsia Westrhenen et al. ⁴⁾ 2023
👤 Patients	28	14	51
📅 Age	15 - 67	3 - 17	4 - 16
📍 Location	Institution	Institution/Home	Home
🌙 Nights	1826	497	2310
🌀 Seizures	809	384	552
⦿ Sensitivity for tonic-clonic seizures (median)	96%	98%	100%
⦿ Sensitivity for all seizure types (median)	86%	93%	100%
🚫 False alarm rate/ hour (median)	0.038	0.078	0.040

Secondary outcomes (after 2 months intervention)^{2,3,4,5)}

- Significant stress reduction (mean total Caregiver Strain Index (CSI) score 8.0 vs 7.1 ; p = 0.032)
- Easy to use for caregivers
- Timelier response

🐷 Calculated cost of care reduction in 2 months by using NightWatch = € 775⁵⁾

NightWatch detection sensitivity for different major nocturnal motor seizure types

These are aggregated study results (Arends et al.²⁾, Lazeron et al.³⁾, Westrhenen et al.⁴⁾)

Sensitivity per seizure type

Tonic-clonic



Tonic (if cluster or prolonged)



Myclonic (if cluster)

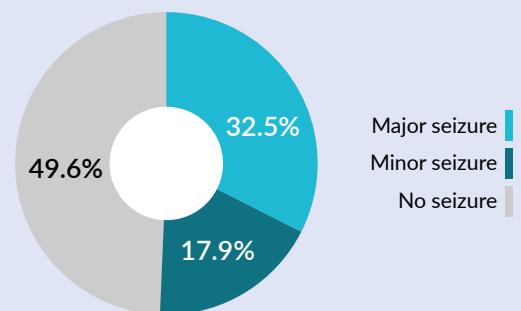


Focal impaired awareness with hyperkinetic movements



■ Seizures detected ■ Seizures missed ■ Median sensitivity per patient

Positive Predictive Value of all NightWatch Alarms



Minor seizures are epileptic seizures detected by NightWatch, that did not qualify as a major motor seizure.

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