

beginning in a foot, hand, or face and moving, or “marching,” to adjacent body parts

### **Simple Partial Seizures with Sensory Signs**

Uncommon in children younger than 8 years old

Characterized by various sensations, including:

- Numbness, tingling, prickling, paresthesia, or pain originating in one area (e.g., face or extremities) and spreading to other parts of the body
- Visual sensations or formed images
- Motor phenomena, such as posturing or hypertonia

### **Complex Partial Seizures (Psychomotor Seizures)**

Observed more often in children from 3 years old through adolescence

Characterized by:

- Period of altered behavior
- Amnesia for event (no recollection of behavior)
- Inability to respond to environment
- Impaired consciousness during event
- Drowsiness or sleep usually following seizure
- Confusion and amnesia possibly prolonged