Epilepsy first line drugs

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| CNS disorder | First line drug | Guidelines | Mech of action |
| genetic generalised epilepsy | Sodium valproate | SIGN 143 | See AED mechs ppt |
| focal onset seizures, | lamotrigine |  |  |
| If valproate poorly tolerated | topiramate |  |  |
| Alternative If lamotrignine poorly tolerated | levetiracetam |  |  |
| Adjunctive treatment in focal seizures if monotherapy is not enough | gabapentin |  |  |
| midazolam | Status epilepticus |  |  |
| Add on in Status epilepticus if BZDs not effective enough | phenytoin |  |  |
| Alternative If lamotrignine poorly tolerated | carbamazepine |  |  |