You have a confirmed diagnosis of epilepsy
You have tried two or more anti-epileptic drugs (AEDs) and they have not stopped or significantly reduced your seizures.
You are experiencing focal seizures

**Referral Criteria**

**The Surgical Assessment Process**
- You will have an initial consultation with a neurologist
- If surgery is considered a possibility you will be referred for further tests.

**Multidisciplinary Team Meeting**
The multidisciplinary team (MDT) will meet to discuss results of assessment and your eligibility for surgery

**Assessment Results & Discussion**
- You will meet then with the Consultant Neurologist to discuss the results of assessment.
- Possible outcomes of the assessment are:
  - Surgery is an option
  - Further tests are required.
  - Surgery is not an option

**Surgery is an option**
You will have meetings with:
- The Neurosurgeon to discuss the possible risks, benefits and aims of surgery.
- The Neuropsychiatrist to discuss your understanding and expectations of surgery.
- You will be given time to consider the decision to have surgery and if ‘yes’, prepare for surgery.

**Further tests are required.**
These may include:
- A Wada or Amytal test
- A PET scan
- Intracranial EEG

**Surgery is not an option**
If surgery is not an option please visit our “Alternatives to Surgery” Section

**Undergo Surgery**
- Recover from surgery and when ready return home
- Follow-up appointments may include:
  - Review with the Neurosurgeon
  - MRI scan and vision check
  - Review with the Neurologist,
  - Review with the Neuropsychologist, and neuropsychiatrist

**The Oxford Epilepsy Surgery Pathway**

Tests will include:
- MRI
- Video EEG
- Neuropsychological Assessment
Tests may take up to 12 months to complete.