Accepts information and becomes knowledgeable

- Self-esteem
- Improved quality of life

Young person able to self-care, independent and take responsibility for epilepsy

Skills to manage epilepsy

Appropriate understanding

Fear of negative consequence

Misconceptions

No skills to manage epilepsy

Appropriate understanding

Co-morbidities (Figure 7)

Being Informed

Knowledge

Information exchange

Ask Q

Not ask Q

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Appropriate Understanding

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Misconceptions

Young person chooses to experiment and not comply

Poor quality of life

Self-esteem

Young person unable to self-care and unrealistic views about the future

Social Context

Age-appropriate and at their developmental age

Epilepsy Experience

Seeking information

Diagnosis and Treatment

Not age appropriate

Medical jargon

Rejects information and remains unknowledgeable

Self-esteem