

Dog Seizure Log

A clear record is one of the most useful things you can bring your vet. **Time every seizure, take a video if you safely can, and write down what happened before and after.** A seizure lasting over 5 minutes is an emergency.

FILLABLE PDF – TYPE ON A COMPUTER OR TABLET, OR PRINT AND FILL IT IN BY HAND.

DOG'S NAME

MEDICATION & DOSE

VET / EMERGENCY VET

DURING AND AFTER A SEIZURE

- 1

Time it from the first sign, and video it if you can.
- 2

Keep your dog from falling or hitting things: move furniture and breakables, and stay below your dog on stairs.
- 3

Hands away from the mouth. Dogs don't swallow their tongues, and you could be badly bitten.
- 4

Approach slowly afterwards. Confusion, pacing or brief blindness can follow, and confusion can look like aggression.

WHEN TO ACT

- Go now

A seizure over 5 minutes (go even if it stops on the way), a second seizure before full recovery, or any seizure after possible poisoning (antifreeze, slug bait, insecticides, lead).
- Call today

Two or more seizures in 24 hours, a first-ever seizure, or recovery that takes more than 24 hours.
- Tell your vet

A first seizure in a dog under 6 months or over 6 years, or other nervous-system signs between seizures. Bring this log to every visit.

SEIZURE LOG

DATE & TIME	HOW LONG	WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE	JUST BEFORE (SLEEP, FOOD, EXCITEMENT)	RECOVERY	VIDEO?

Never stop or change seizure medication on your own: stopping suddenly can trigger seizures. Also note new medicines, flea or worming treatments, diet changes and supplements; your vet will want to see them next to the log.

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Sources: VCA Animal Hospitals (epilepsy in dogs; seizures in dogs); Cornell Riney Canine Health Center (managing seizures); International Veterinary Epilepsy Task Force consensus statements; Merck Veterinary Manual. Most generalized seizures last 1–2 minutes (VCA).