

DOG SEIZURE FIRST AID

What to do in the event of a seizure

1

REMAIN CALM & TALK SOFTLY.

Keep the dog safe, by moving away from harmful objects or locations.

Remove other pets and children from the immediate vicinity.

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DO NOT RESTRAIN OR HUG THE DOG.

Avoid touching their head and do not put your hands or anything else in their mouth. Dogs can inadvertently bite while they are having a seizure.

Rescue medicines can be given if prescribed by your veterinarian.

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TRACK HOW LONG A SEIZURE LASTS & WHAT YOU'RE WITNESSING.

Seizures that last more than 2-3 minutes can put the dog at risk for overheating. You can attempt to cool dog by applying cold wet towels or an ice pack around the groin area, neck & paws.

4

AFTER. Approach the dog slowly and with care until they are fully awake and back to normal behavior. Have a slip lead ready to restrain the dog if necessary. Consider feeding the dog small amounts of high calorie foods such as ice cream, honey, or corn syrup to help restore blood sugar levels.

Contact your Veterinarian or Emergency Veterinarian Promptly

- First time seizure (additionally notify breeder)
- Seizure lasting longer than 3 to 5 minutes
- Has multiple seizures without waking up between
- 3 or more seizures occurring in a 24-hour period