

My Epileptic Pet

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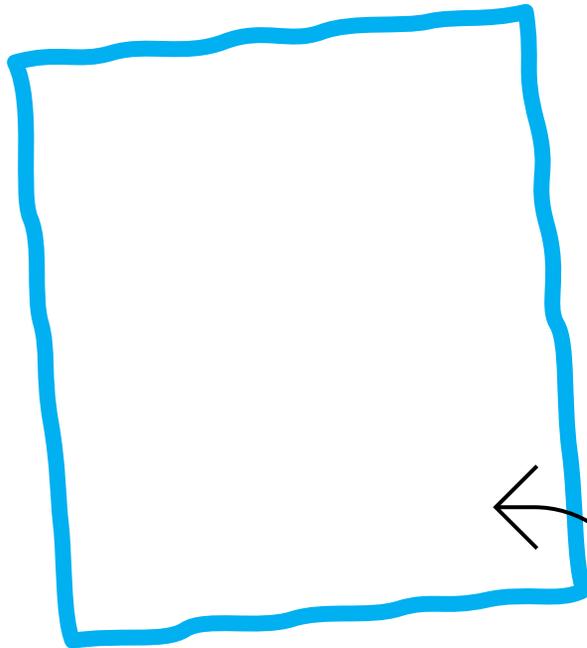


My Pet's Epilepsy

Hello! Your vet has told us that your pet been to visit them.

The vet has told us that your pet has epilepsy.

We know that when pets are poorly it can be a bit worrying, so we wanted to let you know all about your pet's epilepsy and hopefully make it a lot less scary!



My Pet

This pack is full of all sorts of things to help you care for your pet.

Why not draw a picture of your pet in the box?





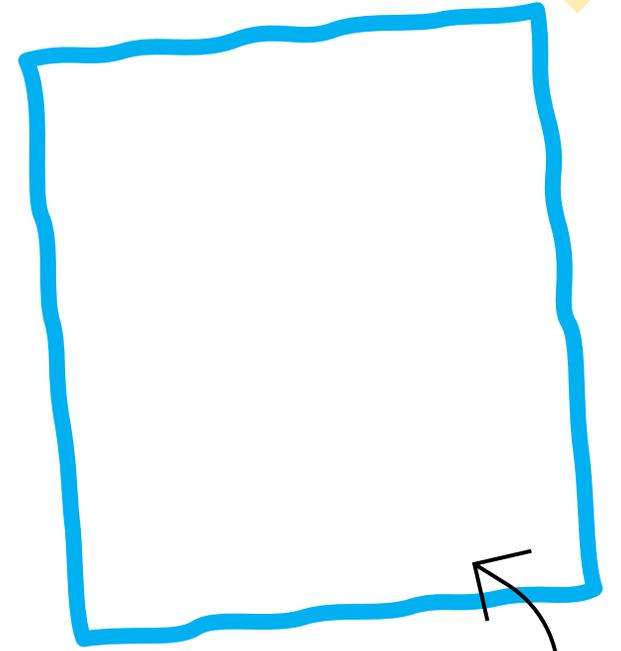
What is Epilepsy?

We all have a brain which is inside our head, and this is the bit of your body that makes you think, and move, and do all sorts of amazing things!

Pets have brains too, just like us, but when a pet has epilepsy their brain can get too busy!

A busy brain may make them do some very odd things like standing still and staring at nothing... a little like a daydream.

Sometimes they may fall down and shake a lot. This is called a "fit" which can be a bit scary looking and sounding. Don't worry though, it doesn't hurt them but it does make them very tired and confused when they wake up.



My pet's favourite toy is....



How Can You Help?



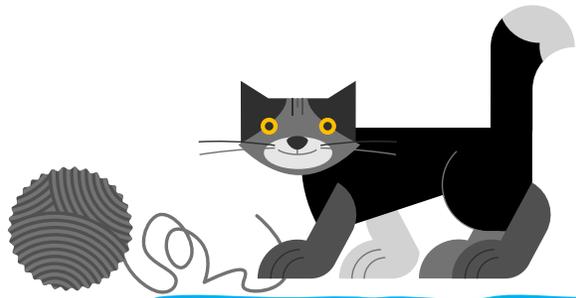
Here are some things that you and your adult can do to help your pet during a "Fit"

- ✓ Tell a grown up right away
- ✓ Don't touch or cuddle your pet if they are having a fit - your pet may accidentally hurt you.
- ✓ A grown up can move any furniture that your pet is close to, to stop them getting hurt
- ✓ Make the area quiet if you can by turning off the TV or anything else that is making noise
- ✓ Once your pet is awake, don't touch or cuddle them until a grown up says it is safe to - your pet will be very confused when they wake up and they need time to feel safe and comfortable again



Remember to stay back and keep nice and quiet while your grown up is busy helping



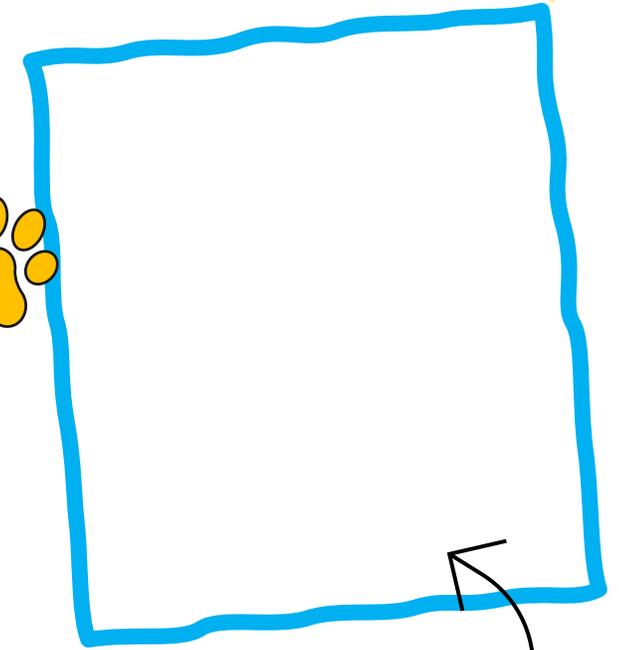


Being Safe with Medicine

Sometimes pets with epilepsy will need to take medicine everyday to stop them having fits. This medicine has been picked by a vet and is perfect for your pet!

Here are some rules about medicine:

- You must never touch your pet's medicine as it can be dangerous for children
- Medicine should only be given to your pet by a grown up
- The medicine for your pet should be kept in a cupboard, out of the way.
- If you ever find your pet's medicine, you should tell an adult who can put it away in a safe place.



My pets favourite food is....





My Pets Epilepsy Diary

Why not keep a diary of how your pet is doing with their epilepsy?



| My Pet Has..... | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| Eaten today? | | | | | | | |
| Drank water today? | | | | | | | |
| Taken its medicine? | | | | | | | |
| Had some exercise? | | | | | | | |
| Had a fit today? | | | | | | | |
| I think my pet feels.... | | | | | | | |

Great work!

Remember to tell your pet how good they are each day!





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