

My Epileptic Pet

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My Pet's Epilepsy

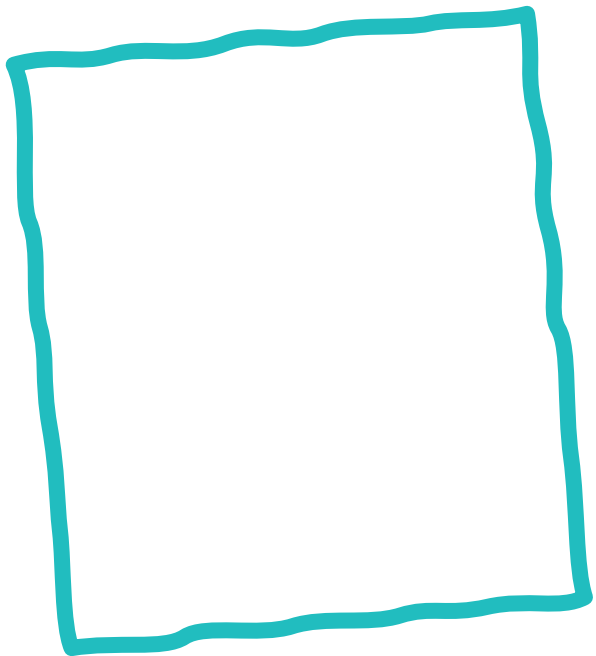
Hello, your vet has told us that your pet has been to visit them.

The vet has told us that your pet has epilepsy.

We know 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!

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?



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My Pet





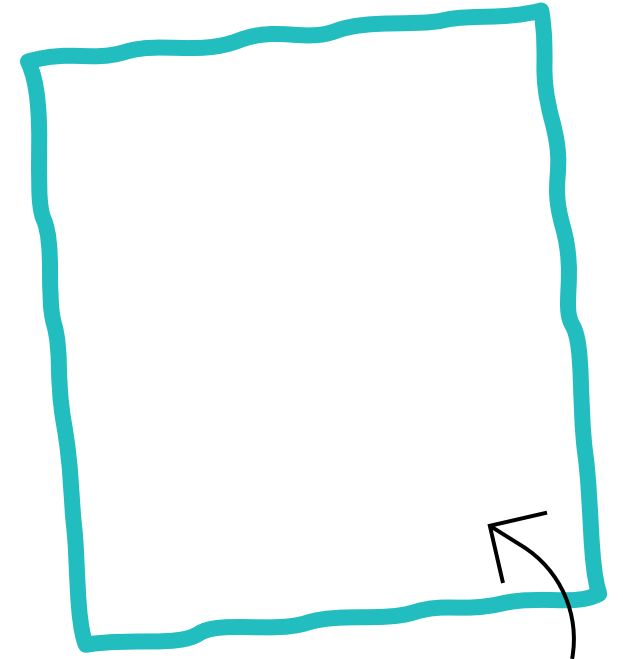
What is Epilepsy?

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!

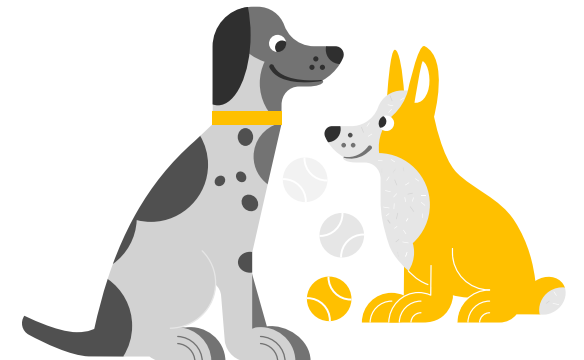
Pets have brains too just like us, but when a pet has epilepsy their brain can get too busy!

A busy brain may make them do some very odd things. These odd things could be standing still and staring at nothing... a little like a day dream, or 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?

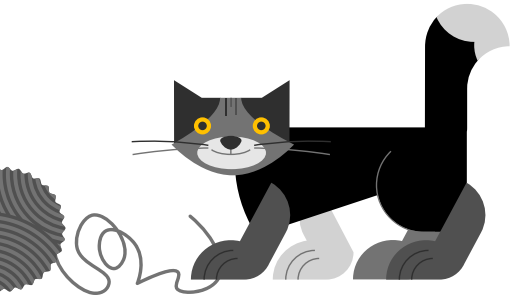
Here are some things that you and your grown-up can do to help your pet during a "Fit"

- ✓ 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.



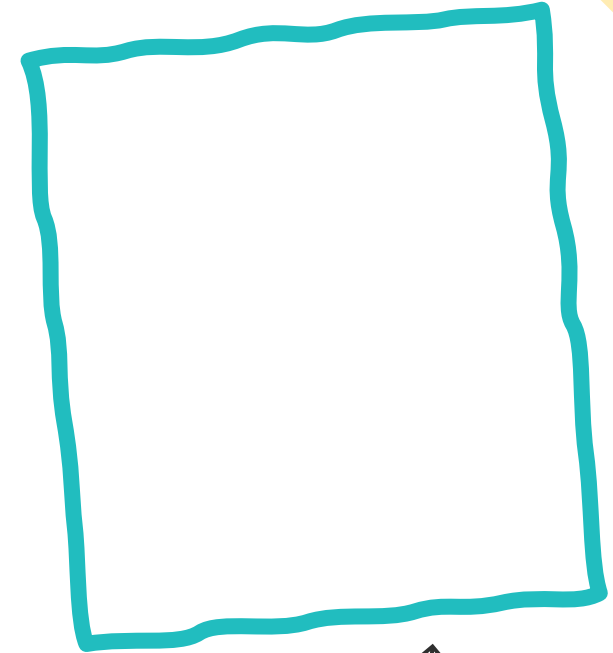


Being Safe with Medicine

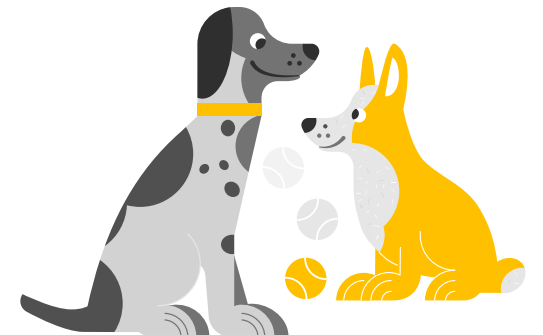
Sometimes pets with epilepsy will need to take medicine everyday to stop them having fits. This medicine has been picked by a vet and is perfect for your pet!

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?

| Todays Tasks | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| My pet has been fed today? | | | | | | | |
| My pet has fresh water today? | | | | | | | |
| My pet has taken it's medicine? | | | | | | | |
| My pet has had a little exercise? | | | | | | | |
| Had a fit today? | | | | | | | |
| I think my pet feels... | | | | | | | |

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





The Vetsure Kids Good Ownership Award

This awards goes to

for being an amazing owner & friend to their pet

