

Seizures



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If the seizure was caused by a head injury move him as little as possible into a box or pet carrier or on a flat board and take him to the vet as soon as possible



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Protect your pet's head during a seizure by using a blankets, towels or pillows to cushion your pet's head. Ensure your pet is away from any dangers, sharp objects, and furniture.



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Keep your dog cool by turning on the A/C or a fan



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Avoid excessive handling or restraint of your pet following a seizure as this may cause unnecessary excitement or anxiety.



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Dim the lights to avoid any stimulation around him and wait for him to come out of the seizure anywhere from 10 sec - 3 minutes



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Seizures can be caused by hypoglycemia If you suspect this is a possible cause give Karo syrup, honey, or pancake syrup by mouth

1 teaspoon for dogs under 50 lb

2 teaspoons for dogs 50 lb - 80 lb

2 1/2 teaspoons for dogs 80 lb - 120 lb

3 teaspoons for dogs greater than 120lb



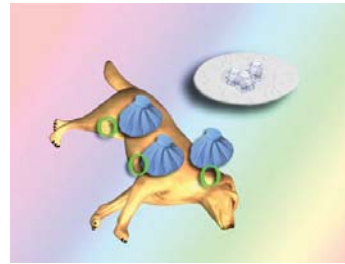
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If the seizure lasts for more than 5 minutes then transport him to the vet immediately



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For transport to the vet wrap him in a box or pet carrier and if it's a larger dog wrap him in a sheet



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Place ice packs wrapped in a cloth to his groin, armpits, and the back of his head to keep him cool



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Dab some rubbing alcohol to his foot pads and lower parts of each leg



DO NOT put anything in your dog's mouth or attempt to pull out your dog's tongue



DO NOT touch or talk to your dog unless moving him to a safe location



Avoid creating any stimulation around your dog from noise or light



Seizures can be caused from low blood sugar (hypoglycemia)