



Animal Health Trust

If you have not yet sent a cheek swab DNA sample from your dog for our research, and would like to receive a cheek swab collection kit, please tick this box:

Epilepsy Questionnaire

Date questionnaire completed (dd/mm/yyyy):

Dog's Name:

Owner's Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone number:

E-mail:

Dog's Breed:

Sex: Male Female

Neutered: Yes No

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

Would you consent to us contacting your veterinary surgeon if we need clarifications or additional information?

Yes No

Name of veterinary surgeon:

Name of veterinary practice:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email:

Owner's Signature

Date

If possible, could you please provide:

- 1. Video footage of one or more of the seizures (email chris.jenkins@aht.org.uk)**
- 2. Copies of your dog's veterinary medical record**
- 3. Copies of results of any diagnostic investigations performed since the seizures started**

Is your dog still alive? Yes No If no, please tell the cause of death:

How old was your dog when he/she had the first seizure?

Specify the date of the first seizure if known:

If you cannot remember the precise age or date when your dog had the first seizure, would you be able to tell us whether your dog was:

- Less than 6 months old
 Between 6 months and 6 years old
 More than 6 years old

Has your dog had 2 or more seizures in his/her entire life?

- Yes No Not sure

Please describe in your own words what your dog does just before, during and soon after a seizure:

Are all seizures similar/identical?

- Yes No Not sure If no, please specify what differs:

Does your dog do any of the following during a seizure (please select all that apply)?

- Become recumbent (lie down)
- Rhythmic body/leg shaking/running movements
- Twitches of his/her head muscles
- Makes chewing movements
- Becomes unconscious/unaware of where he/she is and who you are
- Salivates (drools) more than usual
- Urinates (pee) with no awareness of doing it
- Defecates (poo) with no awareness of doing it

In the minutes/hours following a seizure does your dog show any of the following (please select all that apply):

- Disorientation
- Aggressive behaviour
- Acting fearful
- Restlessness
- Pacing
- Lethargy
- Deep sleep
- Hunger
- Thirst
- Wobbly when walking
- Blindness (bumping into things)
- Other (please specify):

Is your dog completely normal during the days between seizures?

- Yes No Not sure If no, please specify what is abnormal:

Does a seizure ever occur while your dog is sleeping?

- Yes No Not sure

Does a seizure ever occur while your dog is exercising?

- Yes No Not sure

How long do the seizures generally last?

Do you time the seizures with a watch?

- Yes No

Has your dog ever had more than one seizure in 24 hours?

- Yes No Not sure

Which tests have been performed by your vet to identify the cause of the seizures (please tick all appropriate boxes)?

- No test has ever been performed
- I am not sure if and which tests have been performed
- Physical examination
- Neurologic examination
- Blood tests
- Urine test
- Computed tomography (CT) of the brain
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of the brain
- Cerebrospinal fluid analysis
- Other (please specify):

Were any of these test results NOT normal?

- Yes No Not sure If yes, please specify which tests were NOT normal:

Can you please provide the dates on which seizures have occurred since the first seizure or at least the past 12 months (feel free to attach a copy of your dog's seizure diary to this questionnaire):

Is your dog being administered any of the following medications? (Please provide a copy of your dog's medication diary if available)

- Phenobarbitone (Epiphen or Phenoleptil)
- Potassium bromide (Libromide or Epilease)
- Imepitoin (Pexion)
- Levetiracetam (Keppra)
- Gabapentin (Neurontin)
- Zonisamide (Zonegran)
- Pregabalin (Lyrica)
- Other (please specify):

Do you think the medication(s) has/have helped to decrease seizure number, frequency and severity?

- Yes No Not sure

Please use this section to tell us anything else about your dog's seizures that you think we should know (continued on the next page):

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