



Status Epilepticus Emergency Plan

PETSLIKEMINE
EPILEPSY

Fill this in with your vet, then pin it where everyone can see it

PET NAME _____	WEIGHT _____	DATE COMPLETED WITH VET _____
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When a long seizure happens, panic makes everyone forget the plan. A written plan does the remembering for you. Complete every line with your vet, including the rescue medication section only if they have prescribed one, and make sure everyone who looks after your pet knows where this is.

WHEN A SEIZURE IS AN EMERGENCY

Go to your vet or the nearest emergency clinic **now**, and ring ahead, if a seizure lasts **more than 5 minutes**, OR there are **two or more seizures in 24 hours**, OR one seizure runs into the next without your pet waking up between them. A single short seizure with a normal recovery is not, by itself, an emergency, but still tell your vet about it.

Who to call

WHO	NAME	PHONE	ADDRESS / NOTES
_____	_____	_____	_____
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RESCUE MEDICATION (ONLY IF PRESCRIBED)

Some pets that have clusters or long seizures are prescribed an at-home rescue medicine. Write it exactly as your vet has set it. Never improvise a dose, and never give a medicine that was not prescribed for this pet.

Medicine:

Dose: **[only as your vet has written it]**

How it is given:

When to give it:

How many times it can be repeated:

What to do afterwards:

Never stop or change prescribed anti-seizure medication suddenly: abrupt withdrawal can itself trigger a cluster or a prolonged seizure. Any change is made gradually, with your vet.

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How to use. Pin a copy at home and keep a photo on your phone. Anyone who pet-sits should be shown the threshold line and who is allowed to give what.

KEEP A COPY AT HOME AND A PHOTO ON YOUR PHONE