

CEO OLIVIA'S QUICK SNIFF
EBOOKS SERIES

CANINE EPILEPSY

SEIZURE TYPES



KNOTTY TOYS FOR GOOD DOGS



My huMom & I both believe it is important to share what we have learned about canine epilepsy over the years. It is our hope that these ebooks can be of help & offer some guidance. Please understand what has worked for me might not work for your good dog. My huMom & I are in no way experts on canine epilepsy & these ebooks should not be considered a substitute for proper veterinary care.

Sharing is Caring,
CEO Olivia



**Hello, my name is Olivia
&
I live with
Canine Idiopathic Epilepsy.
With the help of my huMom
I am writing a series of
Ebooks
intended to help those who
live with
canine epilepsy.**



SEIZURES

**CAN BE AS
SIMPLE AS WHAT**

LOOKS LIKE A BRIEF

LAPSE IN

**ATTENTION TO
MUSCLE SPASMS**

OR CONVULSIONS.

There are many forms
of seizures;
I experience some of them
but not all.

In this e-book we will go
over the different kinds of
seizures one can
experience.

Let's begin with the word
"ictal"; it's a fancy name for
a seizure.

There is both preictal &
postictal behavior.

The preictal phase
can be
minutes,
hours
or
even days
before a seizure.

Hyperactivity,
mad hunger
&
a look of panic
are all
symptoms
of the
preictal stage
that I experience.

The postictal phase
can last
minutes,
hours
or
even days
after a seizure.

My postictal behavior is often
seen as pacing,
disorientation,
sometimes
temporary blindness,
&
no sense of smell.
I'm always very hungry.

FOCAL

SEIZURES

Are

PARTIAL

SEIZURE

Focal or partial

seizures affect only a part of the brain & thus just part of the body like a facial or body twitch, fluttering of the eyelids (I experience these often) or snapping at invisible objects known as fly biting.

GRAND MAL

SEIZURES

Also called

TONIC-CLONIC

SEIZURES

A grand mal / tonic clonic seizure is a generalized seizure. This is the type of seizure that most people associate with epilepsy.

When I experience a grand mal seizure my whole body becomes stiff & contorted. I tremble under the strain. I may also appear to be paddling the air. There is a lot of drooling & sometimes I will yelp. It's rare but I can lose control of my bladder & bowels.

For me a Grand Mal usually only last for a minute at most but others are less fortunate. If a grand mal goes on for more than 5 minutes you need immediate medical attention.

PSYCHO-MOTOR SEIZURES Or COMPLEX PARTIAL SEIZURES

A psycho-motor or complex partial seizure involves strange behavior that only last a couple of minutes.

A dog may suddenly start attacking an imaginary object or chase it's tail. It can be tricky to tell psycho-motor seizures from odd behavior, but a dog that has them will always display the same act every time it has a seizure.

ABSENCE

SEIZURES

Or

PETITE MAL

SEIZURES

Absence or petite mal seizures are lapse of awareness, or unconsciousness, sometimes with staring upward eyes.

They begin & end abruptly, lasting only a few seconds.

CLUSTER

SEIZURES

Cluster seizures which I have experienced are seizures that come one after another or within a 24 hour period.

STATUS EPILEPTICUS

SEIZURES

Status epilepticus is one continuous seizure lasting 5 minutes or more or multiple seizures in a short time with no period of normal consciousness. This is a life threatening condition.



NEVER GIVE UP!

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