

SECTION A – SIGNALMENT + GENERAL QUESTIONS

Your name
Your Cat's name
Breed
Colour
Weight (approximate if don't know)
Sex
 Male
 Male neutered
 Female
 Female neutered
Age (if unknown, please estimate)
Does your cat have access to the outside?
 Yes
 No
What is your cat's normal diet?

SECTION B – GENERAL HEALTH

How is your cat's appetite in general?
 Always hungry
 Eats all meals
 Picky eater
 Poor appetite
Does your cat have episodes of diarrhea or vomiting?
 Frequent
 Occasional
 Infrequent
 Never
Has your cat had any blood tests in the past?
 Yes
 No
If yes, do you know what they were? Were any of these results abnormal?
Does your cat ever have itchy skin or feet/ear problems/excessive licking?
 Yes
 No

Please Specify
Does your cat suffer from any allergies (e.g. food, skin etc)?
 Yes
 No

Please Specify
Is your cat on any long-term medication?
 Yes
 No

If yes what is it and what is it for?
Does your cat have any known breathing problems?
 Yes
 No

Please Specify
Does your cat cough?
 Yes
 No

Does your cat ever collapse?
 Yes
 No

Does your cat suffer from any other medical conditions?
 Yes
 No

Please Specify
How is your cat's hearing?
 Normal hearing
 Some hearing difficulties
 Completely deaf
 Don't know

How is your cat's eye sight?
 Normal
 Some visual difficulties
 Completely blind
 Don't know

SECTION C – ABOUT THE FITS IN GENERAL

How old was your cat when it had its first fit? (if unknown, please estimate)
How is your cat in-between fits?
 Normal
 Abnormal

Please Specify
Has your cat's character changed since the fits started?

No change in character
 My cat wants to stay close to me
 My cat is more aggressive
 My cat is more restless
 My cat is more disorientated
 Other, please specify
Have you noticed any of the following since your cat started to have fits?
 Weakness/not coordinated in the back legs
 Dramatic weight loss (>1kg)
 Difficulties seeing
 Difficulties hearing
 Less responsive to being called
 Not jumping
 Getting stuck in corners
 Toileting in the house inappropriately
 Other, please specify
Has your cat had any blood tests in the past to investigate the fits?
 Yes
 No

Please Specify
Has your cat had any other investigations in the past to investigate the fits (e.g. MRI)?
 Yes
 No

Please Specify
Do all the fits look the same?
 Yes
 No
If 'no' please specify the number of types of fit your cat has suffered
If 'no' please specify which was the first fit you were aware of your cat suffering
If 'no', do different sounds trigger different types of fit?
 Yes
 No

If yes, please explain
Would you be able to reliably provoke a fit with a noise?
 Yes
 No

Do you feel that the seizures have affected your cat's quality of life?
 Yes
 No
 Partly

Do you feel that other symptoms aside from the seizures have affected your cat's quality of life?
 Yes
 No
 Partly
 Not applicable

SECTION D – CHARACTERIZING THE FITS

PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR EACH TYPE OF FIT

Please describe the fit in your own words
How often does your cat currently have this type of fit?

More than once every day
 Once every day
 Once every week
 Once every 2 weeks
 Once every month
 Once every 2 months
 Once every 3 – 6 months

How many of these fits does your cat have in a day?
 Only one fit in 24 hours
 Two or more fits in 24 hours ('cluster')

What are the most number of these fits your cat has suffered in 1 day?
On average how long does one of these fits tend to last?

<5 seconds
 5 to 30 seconds
 30 seconds to 1 minute
 1 to 2 minutes
 2 to 5 minutes

5 to 10 minutes
 >10 minutes
Has there been any change in how long these fits/seizures last since they began?

Longer
 Shorter
 No change
Has there been any change in how often these fits/seizures occur since they began?

Increased occurrence
 Decreased occurrence
 No change

Have there been any other changes in the fits since they started? If so please describe
What does your cat do during one of these fits/seizures (please tick one box only that best describes)

My cat shakes violently during a fit
 My cat has jerking movements like it has been shocked during a fit
 My cat becomes unresponsive with no obvious movements during a fit
Please describe these fits by ticking all appropriate boxes.

My cat is confused and/or dazed and/or disoriented DURING the fit
 My cat is able to look into my eyes DURING the fit

My cat is able to hear me DURING the fit
 My cat is conscious/aware DURING the fit
 My cat is able to respond to me DURING the fit

The whole body is involved from the beginning
 One side of the body can be affected only
 At the start, only a part of the body is involved (e.g. it starts with the head or the leg), later the whole body is affected by the fit

Just part of the body is involved (e.g. face or leg(s) only) throughout the fit
 My cat passes urine and / or feces DURING the fit

My cat salivates/froths at the mouth DURING the fit
 My cat is able to stand DURING the fit
Does your cat show any of the following signs during one of these fits? Please tick all boxes that apply:

Shaking
 Excessive scratching
 Wobbly on legs/clumsy
 Muscle spasms
 Ear Twitching
 Licking movements ("air licking")
 Complete stiffness of limbs throughout
 Chewing movements
 Blinking
 Rolling of the head

Which parts of the body are affected during one of these fits? Please tick all boxes that apply:

Head and neck
 Shoulders and Front legs
 Back and abdomen
 Hips and back legs
 Tail
 Specify if required

In which part of the body does the fit start (tick one box only):
 Head and neck
 Shoulders and Front legs
 Back and abdomen
 Hips and back legs
 Tail

Not sure
What signs does your cat show WHILE RECOVERING from one of these fits?

Wobbly
 Blind
 Sleepy
 Aggressive

- Restless
- Hungry
- Thirsty
- Clingy
- Clingy
- Normal immediately afterwards
- Other, please specify:

How long does it take for your cat to COMPLETELY recover from one of these fits?

- My cat is completely back to normal within minutes of the fit
- My cat is completely back to normal within hours of the fit
- My cat is completely back to normal within 24 hours of the fit
- My cat takes several days to recover completely

Can you predict if a fit is going to happen?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain

How do you respond when your cat has a fit?

After an episode has started can you stop it?

- Yes
- No

Can you do anything that changes the course of the fit at all? Please explain briefly

Which of the following can induce one of these specific fits?

- Sound
- Touch
- Light (e.g. flashing lights on TV etc)
- Heat
- Cold
- Stress
- Excitement
- Other, please specify

Does this type of fit ever progress into a different type of fit?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain

Is it a particular noise that triggers this type of fit?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain

Would you be able to provoke this specific fit with a particular noise?

- Yes
- No

Considering the noise that most reliably provokes this specific seizure in your cat, how many times have you been aware of this noise triggering the fit in your cat?

- ≤ 2
- 3 to 5
- 6 to 10
- > 10

Are the sounds that induce these fits more high- or low-pitch?

- High-pitch
- Low-pitch
- Both

Please list any sounds that you know trigger these fits:

Are the sounds that induce the fits more high- or low-pitch?

- High-pitch
- Low-pitch
- Both

Do these fits ever occur without an obvious trigger?

- Yes
- No

Do you find that avoiding the sound allows for suitable control of this type of fit?

- Yes
- No
- Partly

Have these trigger sounds always caused your cat to have these fits?

- Always caused these fits
- My cat was once unaffected by them

Do you feel that these fits have affected your cat's quality of life?

- Yes
- No

Partly

Do you feel that these specific fits have affected your cat's quality of life?

- Yes
- No

Partly

Have you found that any of the following have made the fits worse?

- Cat treats
- De-worming
- Excitement
- Being in season
- Inoculations

Has your cat received any medications for seizures (please repeat the remaining questions for each medication prescribed)?

- Yes
- No

If 'yes' what medication has been tried (dosage if available) and for how long?

Did this type of fit respond to this medication?

- Yes
- No

Partly

Did you stop giving your cat the medication and if yes, what was the reason?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain