FREE PRINTABLE · STICK IT ON THE FRIDGE

Emergency *info card*

Fill it in today, not the night you need it. Anyone at home, or the dog sitter, will have the numbers and the facts the ER vet asks first.

Los Chihuahuas

The *dog*

Name _____

Date of birth _____ Sex _____

Weight _____ lb Date weighed _____

Microchip # _____

Medications & doses _____

_____

_____

Allergies _____

Health conditions _____

The *numbers*

Regular vet _____

Phone _____

24-hour emergency vet _____

ER phone _____

ER address _____

Pet poison control _____

Owner _____

Phone _____

Backup contact & phone _____

Go to the emergency vet *now* if you see:

1. **Labored breathing or open-mouth breathing**
   Fluid in the lungs, a closed windpipe or an obstruction
2. **Pale, blue or gray gums**
   Lack of oxygen, internal bleeding or shock
3. **Seizure over 5 minutes or repeated**
   Body temperature climbs and damages the brain
4. **Puppy that's limp, cold and wobbly**
   Hypoglycemia: can seize within minutes
5. **Repeated vomiting or vomiting blood**
   Dehydration in hours; possible obstruction or toxin
6. **Ate something toxic**
   In the first two hours vomiting can be induced safely
7. **Eye closed, red or with a spot**
   A corneal ulcer can perforate within hours
8. **Fall, stepped on or bitten by a big dog**
   Internal injuries don't show from the outside

ON THE WAY

- **Call the ER** so they're ready when you arrive.
- **Keep him warm.**
- **Give nothing by mouth** unless the vet tells you to.
- **Seizure?** Note the time and record it on your phone.

KEEP READY AT HOME

- The nearest **24-hour ER number** saved in your phone.
- A bottle of **honey**.
- A **carrier** ready by the door.
- His **weight and medications** written down: this card.

This card guides; it doesn't diagnose. Symptom checker: loschihuahuas.com/en/chihuahua-symptom-checker/