



20 SIGNS OF A POTENTIAL DACHSHUND BACK INJURY

GO TO THE VET IF YOU SEE THESE

Signs and symptoms that could indicate back pain:

- Shivering or shaking
- Loss of appetite
- Tense abdomen/belly
- Standing with their back hunched
- Holding the head down or at an angle
- Reluctance to walk
- Yelping or crying out if you touch them or try to pick them up
- Rapid or shallow breathing
- Hiding in a corner or den
- Aggressive reactions
- Doesn't want to go up stairs or jump on furniture
- Looking more anxious than normal
- Not going potty for a long time (too painful)

Signs and symptoms that could indicate a pinched or compressed nerve:

- Limping
- Walking wobbly or "drunk"
- Unable to stand up
- Dragging back legs
- Unable to wag tail
- Not going potty for a prolonged period of time (inability to express themselves)
- Loss of bladder or bowel control (incontinence)

Time/Date of First Symptom: _____

Circumstances: _____

Actions Taken: _____

