

WHEN YOUR PET NEEDS EMERGENCY CARE

When your pet is showing symptoms, it can be tricky to know when to head to the emergency room. Here's a list of signs that usually mean it's time for an ER visit.

Squinting, a Swollen Eye, or a Bleeding Eye, Nose, or Mouth



Fainting, Sudden Collapse, Unconsciousness, Disorientation, Seizures, or Excessive Panting



Weakness, Inability to Stand, Wobbling, or Dragging Hind Legs



Lack of Appetite, Repeated Vomiting, Diarrhea, Not Drinking Water, or Unproductive Retching



Difficulty or Labored Breathing, Choking, or Nonstop Coughing



Straining to Urinate or Defecate



Swollen Limbs or Limping



Pain Shown by Whining, Shaking, or Restlessness Without a Reason



Pale or Blue Gums, Tongue, Inner Lining of the Eyelids and Reproductive Parts, etc



Toxins Exposure: Antifreeze, Rodent Bait, Fertilizers, Insecticides, Herbicides, and Toxic Foods Like Chocolate



Allergic Reactions or Anaphylaxis



Traumatic Injury Traffic Accidents, Falls, Gunshot Wounds, Fights with Other Pets or Wildlife, etc.



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