

Urgent / ER Visit

How Do I Know if My Pet Needs Urgent Care? In the event your pet might be injured or develops a condition which requires urgent veterinary care (bleeding, seizures, hives, difficulty breathing, wheezing, sudden collapse, acute limping, acute severe vomiting or diarrhea, hit by automobile, toxin ingestion, etc).

Call Us Immediately: If time permits, call the hospital immediately for any special instructions on first aid or other care before arriving at the hospital.

Composure: Stay calm and keep your pet calm as well.

Medical Questions: Be ready to answer some questions that may help us get to the bottom of the problem.

Critical Care Monitoring at the Hospital: Based on the condition of the pet, we may have to transfer the patient directly in the Treatment Area in the back of the hospital for critical care monitoring.

Diagnostics: Some diagnostic tests may have to be performed which may require a stool, blood or urine sample. If possible don't let your pet defecate or urinate before coming to the hospital.

Referral: If the condition requires specialized or 24-hour intensive care, we may recommend transferring the patient to an overnight monitoring facility.