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What is an Emergency?

Having a sick pet can be very frightening. Knowing what symptoms to look for could possibly mean the difference between life and death.

Here are some things to look for that should warrant an immediate trip to the vet:

Gums any color other than pink – lift up your pet’s lip to look at the gums.

Eye abnormalities – swelling, redness, discharge, abnormal motion or position.

Swelling, odor, or discharge from the ears or ear flaps – the ears are very sensitive, so any problems can cause severe discomfort.

Difficulty breathing or abnormal breathing – should never wait! Sometimes literally minutes can make the difference in survival.

Straining to urinate or not urinating – urinary problems cause discomfort, but if your pet cannot pass urine, this can progress to severe illness or death.

Bloated abdomen and/or nonproductive vomiting – this can be sign of

severe disease.

Profuse or multiple bouts of vomiting – will continue to worsen without treatment.

Facial swelling – can progress to throat swelling and difficulty breathing.

Bleeding – from anywhere – is never normal and should be treated immediately.

Toxin ingestion – be warned - supplements, herbs or “natural” products can be toxic too!

Seizures – are never “normal”

Trauma – even if your pet does not externally appear injured, if they have suffered a trauma of any kind, they should be evaluated by a vet.

Overheating – is especially a concern in Florida’s warm climate.

Keep in mind that there is no such thing as a stupid question, or an unnecessary visit – we will be happy to see your pet any time!

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