

Lumps & Bumps: Steps After Diagnosis

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Once the diagnosis of your pet's lump or bump has been confirmed, the next step is to discuss all treatment options with your veterinarian.

If cancer is detected...

Surgery is the most common (and most effective) curative method for treatment. Talk to your veterinarian about presurgical steps you can take to prepare your pet.

If surgery isn't an option...

Radiation therapy can be an effective alternative for tumor therapy. Some tumor types require chemotherapy for control.

Remember to keep an eye on things...

Your veterinarian can provide you with a tumor map of the size and location of your pet's lump(s) or bump(s). This can help you note any changes in the bump's size and identify any new lesions.

Careful monitoring should help you detect changes early on so you can optimize your companion's chances at having a long and happy life.



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