

TRIAGE

Animal Emergency Hospital's veterinary assistants will prioritize patients based on the severity of their condition.

Patients will be seen by a veterinarian in order of priority. There may be delays for Priority 2 and Priority 3 patients.

**PRIORITY
1
CRITICAL**

May recover if lifesaving measures are taken

EXAMPLE

- Poisoning
- Collapse
- Bloat (GDV)
- Heat-Stroke
- Open Fracture
- Actively Seizing
- Severe Allergic Reaction
- Road Traffic Accident
- Difficulty Breathing
- Excessive Bleeding
- Paralysis

**PRIORITY
2
URGENT**

Likely to recover if care is given within hours

EXAMPLE

- Closed Fractures
- Diarrhea
- Actively Vomiting
- Bowel Obstruction
- Urinary Tract Problems
- Birthing Difficulties

**PRIORITY
3**

EXAMPLE

- Skin Conditions
- Lameness
- Sore Eyes/Ears
- Abscess
- Minor Wounds
- Chronic Diseases

Please advise the receptionist if the condition of your pet changes.

