

PET EMERGENCY?

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Proud to be Charleston Animal Society's
**preferred partner for
emergency and specialty care!**

Congratulations on your newly adopted family member!

We are committed to providing high quality medical and surgical care, and a compassionate experience for both of you, at any time of the day or night.

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IDENTIFYING A PET EMERGENCY

The following signs and symptoms may mean your pet is experiencing a crisis and you should seek immediate veterinary care.

- Any difficulties breathing: short or shallow breaths, increased effort, gagging, choking
- Weakness, inability to walk, sudden collapse
- First-time seizure, seizures lasting more than 3 minutes, or multiple seizures in one day
- Non-productive retching/vomiting, swollen or distended abdomen
- Allergic reactions including swelling, rashes or itching
- Excessive or persistent bleeding
- Pregnant animals in labor for more than one hour without delivering, those that have gone more than 3-4 hours between deliveries
- Diabetic animals refusing food
- Inability to urinate, straining to urinate
- Bumping into things, becoming disoriented
- Signs of pain such as whining, shaking, hiding or dull behavior
- Vomiting blood, passing blood in stools/urine
- Changes in behavior, appetite or elimination habits
- Any traumatic incident: bite wounds, broken bones, burns, cuts or lacerations, electric shock, eye injuries, fall from heights, heatstroke or frostbite, hit by car/car accident, penetrating foreign objects
- Ingestion of, or exposure to, toxic or harmful substances
- Snake bite(s)



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If your pet experiences an emergency, please try to call ahead so that we may prepare for your arrival. Doctors and support staff are on premises at all times, and our team is specially trained in emergency and critical care.



— SERVICES —

- Blood Bank • Cardiology • Critical Care
- Diagnostic Imaging • Internal Medicine
 - Neurology & Neurosurgery
- Oncology (Chemotherapy + Non-Traditional Therapies)
 - Physical Rehabilitation
- Surgery (Soft Tissue, Orthopedic, Minimally Invasive)



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