

Pet cancer answers:

What every pet parent needs to know

Cancer is the #1 disease-related cause of death for dogs in the U.S.

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\$69.8M

Amount claimed by Nationwide pet insurance members last year on cancer-related conditions¹

1 in 4 dogs

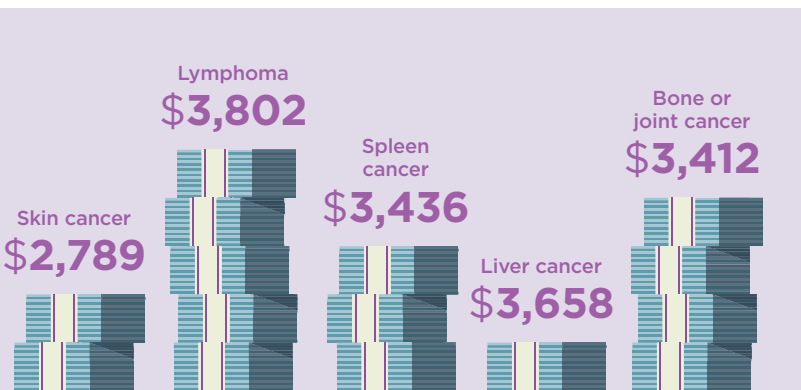
and 1 in 5 cats

will develop cancer in their lifetimes²

Did you know?

Dogs get cancer at about the same rate as humans³

Average claimed costs⁶ for the 5 most common pet cancers⁵



WARNING SIGNS

- Difficulty chewing or swallowing
- Unwillingness to exercise
- Growing lumps or sores that fail to heal
- Drastic changes in appetite or weight
- Unusually strong odors
- Discharge or bleeding

What to do if your pet is diagnosed with cancer⁶



Don't be afraid to ask for a second opinion



Ask your vet for a referral to a veterinary oncologist (cancer specialist)



Do your research and ask questions



Limit your pet's exposure to known cancer-causing toxins, such as lawn and household chemicals

One less thing to worry about

Most pets don't suffer the same side effects of cancer treatment that people do

Remission reality

"Many cancers can be put into remission with early and appropriate intervention."

- Gerald S. Post, DVM, MEM, DACVIM (Oncology) Founder, Animal Cancer Foundation



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