Emergency Services

Unfortunately, you may be faced with an emergency situation at some point in your pet's life.

If this occurs please call:

Daytime Emergencies

St. Charles Veterinary Hospital
863-438-6600
39873 US Hwy 27 Davenport, FL 33837

After Hours and Weekend Emergencies

Veterinary Healthcare Associates
863-324-3340
3025 Dundee Rd. Winter Haven, FL 33884

Osceola Animal Emergency
407-910-4771
200 N. John Young Pkwy. #102 Kissimmee , FL 34741

Blue Pearl –Tampa
813-933-8944
3000 Busch Lake Blvd. Tampa, FL 33614

Contact St. Charles Veterinary Hospital or one of the above emergency facilities immediately if you notice any of the following:

In General –

* Any problem that persists longer than 24 hours.
*Any problem that worsens over several hours.
*Any systemic problems such as lethargy, loss of appetite, weakness, and fever.
*Body temperature less than 100 F or greater than 104 F.
*Any indication that more than one body system (gastrointestinal, urinary, neurological) is affected.

Bleeding –

* Bleeding from the nose, mouth, or anus.
* Bleeding accompanied by bruising of the skin, especially on the abdomen.
* Bleeding that cannot be stopped by applying pressure.
* Blood loss is excessive.
* Weakness, difficulty breathing, or reluctant to move after a bleeding episode.

Lameness –

* Obvious fracture of a limb
* Non-weight bearing lameness persisting more than 12 hours.
* Swollen, painful joints or a gait that appears as if "walking on egg shells."
*Paralysis of one or more limbs.
*Lameness that initially improves, but does not resolve in 24-48 hours.

Gastrointestinal Problem –

* Frequent bouts of vomiting or diarrhea resulting in loss of large amounts of fluid.
* Inability to drink or keep water down.
*Blood or black material (digested blood) in the vomit or stool.
* More than 3 – 4 episodes of vomiting or diarrhea in a puppy or in a dog over 8 years old.
* Vomiting following suspected ingestion of foreign material (toys, garbage, rocks, etc).
* Suspected poisoning.

Other Emergencies –

* Trauma
*Venomous snakebite