

Seizures Move the pet away from any objects that could be harmful during the seizure. Use a blanket for padding & protection. Do not restrain the pet during the seizure. Time the seizure. They usually last only 2 to 3 minutes. Afterwards, keep the animal calm and quiet.

Shock Shock may occur as a result of a serious injury or fright. Keep the animal gently restrained, quiet, and warm, with the lower body elevated.

Vomiting Withhold food for 12-24 hours. Give the pet ice cubes for two hours after vomiting stops, then slowly increase the amount of water and foods given over a 24-hour period.

Poisoning

Call your veterinarian or
Animal Poison Hotline **1-888-232-8870** or
Animal Poison Control Center
1-888-426-4435

immediately. (A fee may be applied to credit card)

They will need to know:

Exact name of the plant or poison.

How much the animal ate or came in contact with.

How long ago exposure or ingestion occurred.

The animal's weight.

The animal's vital signs (temperature, heart rate, breathing rate, and mucous membrane color)

Always assume a plant is harmful unless you know that it is not. **Common plants harmful to pets:**

Aloe	Amaryllis	Azalea
Baby's Breath	Bird of Paradise	Carnation
Cactus	Clematis	Coleus
Corn Plant	Crocus	Daffodil
Daisy	Dracaena	Dieffenbachia
Geranium	Hibiscus	Holly
Hyacinth	Hydrangea	Iris
Jade Plant	Lilies	Marijuana
Mistletoe	Morning Glory	Narcissus
Oleander	Onion	Philodendron
Poison Ivy	Poison Oak	Primrose
Rhododendron	Rubber Plant	Schefflera
Tulip	Wandering Jew	Yucca

Many types of Ivys, Lilies (to mostly cats),
Mums and Seeds (fruit) also

Removing poison from skin

If poison is a **powder**, you need to dust or vacuum it off. Otherwise, wash the animal with large volumes of water. Reactions to flea product, use mild handsoap or shampoo. If oil-based, (petroleum products), use dishwashing liquids. If in the eye, flush with large volumes of water.

If poison was inhaled - Take the animal to fresh air or cool circulating air immediately.

If poison was swallowed - Call your vet or

National Animal Poison Control FIRST

Record what the pet ingested and how much if known. Treatment depends on the poison and is decided on a case by case basis. Some caustic substances, milk may be needed or you may need to induce vomiting.

How to induce vomiting

1 teaspoon hydrogen peroxide per 30 lbs body weight; give once, repeat after ten minutes; no more than 3 times.

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