

## Dog

**Never give human medication to your dog.**



Dog's normal body temperature: 37.5 à 39.5 C.

TOXIC

Certain plants or foods can be toxic for dogs (garlic, grapes, onions and more). Each animal can react differently. Always contact your veterinarian, the emergency centre or the poison centre if you think your animal has eaten a toxic plant or food. Important numbers are available on the card in your emergency kit.

Chocolate is toxic for dogs. If you think your dog has eaten chocolate contact your veterinarian, the emergency center or the poison center.

Toxic doses per 10 pounds of your dog's weight :
Dark chocolate 1,1 once or 31 gr
Milk chocolate 10 onces or 285 gr

Nails trimmed too short that won't stop bleeding: Apply corn starch or flour. Keep the dog quiet. Should the nail be ripped off or if you see inside the cushion contact your veterinarian or the emergency center.

Dogs with a swollen abdomen, making efforts to vomit and seeming uncomfortable either sitting or lying down should be seen rapidly. Contact your veterinarian or the emergency center.

Urinary trouble: consult rapidly.

Paralysis of the hind legs contact your veterinarian or the emergency center and keep the dog quiet and stable.

**Do not** pull on or cut porcupine quills. Contact your veterinarian or the emergency center.

Some signs of dehydration: Pale gums, lethargic and weak, anorexia

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## Cat

**Never give human medication to your cat**



Cat's normal body temperature: 37.5 à 39.5 C

TOXIC

Certain plants or foods can be toxic for cats (garlic, grapes, onions and more). Each animal can react differently. Always contact your veterinarian, the emergency center or the poison center if you think your animal has eaten a toxic plant or food. Important numbers are available on the card in your emergency kit.

Chocolate is toxic for cats. If you think your cat has eaten chocolate contact your veterinarian, the emergency center or the poison center.

Toxic doses per 10 pounds your cat's weight :
Dark chocolate 1,1 onces ou 31 gr
Milk chocolate 10 onces ou 285 gr

Nails trimmed too short that won't stop bleeding: Apply corn starch or flour. Keep the cat quiet. Should the nail be ripped off or if you see inside the cushion contact your veterinarian or the emergency center.

Respiratory problems. A cat breathing mouth open must be seen by a veterinarian rapidly or contact the emergency center.

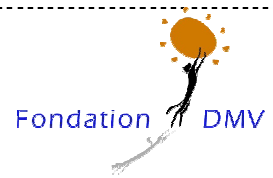
Urinary trouble: consult rapidly.

Paralysis of the back legs contact your veterinarian or the emergency centre and keep the cat quiet and stable.

Some signs of dehydration: Pale gums, lethargic and weak, anorexia. If you think your cat suffers from dehydration contact your veterinarian or the emergency center.




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## Exotic animals



### Some of the clinical signs justifying a visit to the emergency centre

Only one of these signs is sufficient!

<p>Small mammal</p> 	<p>Anorexia (even recent) Lethargy – Not moving as much as usual Difficulty breathing Diarrhea– vomiting – no stools</p> <p>A ferret that does not urinate or urinates repetitively.</p> <p>A ferret who is weak, shows lack of coordination</p>
<p>Birds</p> 	<p>Tussled, disheveled</p> <p>Lethargy – Anorexia – vomiting Stays at the bottom of his cage Moves his tail when breathing</p> <p>Convulsions</p> <p>Bleeding</p> <p>Blood in droppings</p> <p>A sick bird can continue eating so this is not a sign that he is well!</p>
<p>Reptiles</p> 	<p>Severe lethargy – Wounds</p> <p>A reptile that shows signs of anorexia is not an emergency. You may contact your regular clinic if you have concerns.</p>

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## Recipes:

### Shampoo to remove skunk smell

- 1 liter Peroxide 3%
- ¼ cup Baking Soda
- 1 table spoon soft liquid soap (dish washing soap or dog shampoo)

Rinse eyes with water. Do not put soap in eyes.  
Wet the animal  
Rub soap on  
Rinse thoroughly

### Milk substitute for baby cats and dogs

- 4 ounces (1/2 cup) Carnation milk (concentrated milk)
- 4 ounces (1/2 cup) water
- 1 Table spoon corn syrup or honey
- 1 egg yolk
- Heat 15 seconds

For animals up to 4 weeks  
About every 3 hours  
Place the animal on his stomach to administer the solution, head at a maximum 45° degree angle.  
Solution is good for 24 hours

It is important that the animal be stimulated with a humid face cloth to urinate and make stools (call the emergency centre or your veterinarian if you are not certain how to do this).