

When is it an emergency!?

If your pet is eating, drinking, and feeling fine (no energy loss), then whatever is going on can usually wait for appointment with us.

He/she should be seen immediately at an urgent care or emergency clinic for any of the following symptoms:

Not eating Very lethargic/sleepy Vomiting multiple times in 24 hours
Not urinating (especially in male cats) Bleeding Has pale/white/blue gums
Labored breathing Difficulty walking/wobbly suddenly Got into a toxin

If he/she is having vomiting or diarrhea but is otherwise feeling fine and still eating, you can try boiled chicken (no spices) and rice for a day to see your pet responds.

Some common toxins include:

<u>NSAIDS (like naproxen, or Tylenol – especially in cats)</u>	<u>Human medication</u>
<u>Lilies (for cats)</u>	<u>Antifreeze</u>
<u>Xylitol (for dogs)</u>	<u>Sago palms</u>

If you're pet gets into a toxin call an animal poison control. Both charge a fee to call but can be very helpful to see if you need to be seen and if there is something you can do at home.

ASPCA 24/7 poison control hotline – 888-764-7661

Pet poison helpline- 855-764-7661

If you pet is having an emergency then please call one of the following:

AVES (Austin Veterinary Emergency and Specialty) – 512-343-2837 (Central)

Central Texas Emergency and Specialty – 512-892-9038 (North and South)

Emergency Animal Hospital of Crystal Falls- 512-817-4374 (CP/Leander)

Urgent Vet – 512-994-4300 (Lakeway)