**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:

- **NSAIDS** (like naproxen, or Tylenol – especially in cats)
- **Lilies** (for cats)
- **Xylitol** (for dogs)
- **Human medication**
- **Antifreeze**
- **Sago palms**

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)