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Here are some signs you should look out for...

## WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL YOUR VETERINARIAN?

-  **Bleeding:** Blood in stool or urine; bleeding from any body part.
-  **Convulsions:** Violent shaking of the head or legs; dazed appearance.
-  **Lethargy:** Lack of normal energy or playfulness ; reduced tolerance for exercise.
-  **Change in Eating Habits:** Refused food or eating significantly more or less than normal.
-  **Weight Loss:** Dramatic changes in the body weight, over a short or long period of time.
-  **Changes in Thirst or Urination:** Excessive thirst; increase in volume or frequency of urination, straining or inability to urinate; urinating in the house, or changes in urination habits.
-  **Vomiting or Diarrhea:** Multiple episodes in a short period or continual episodes over a long period of time.
-  **Coughing:** Any coughing other than occasional single episodes. Non-clear nasal discharge.
-  **Pain:** Limping or favoring a leg; exhibiting pain when touched or lifted.
-  **Eye Abnormality:** Redness, discharge, squinting; film over the eye; difficulty seeing.
-  **Lumps and Bumps:** Particularly those that are growing rapidly or bleeding.
-  **Scratching:** Frequently scratching or biting at any area of the body; pawing at face or ears; shaking or tilting head. Excessive scratching could lead to hair loss.
-  **Significant Changes in Behavior**

You know your fur baby best, anything out of the ordinary could be a sign that your pet is sick. Do NOT wait before contacting your veterinarian! Early treatment usually reduces the severity of the disease(s) and hastens recovery.

**If you have any questions feel free to give us a call!**

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