

## **Post-Clinic Pet Care Instructions**



<u>Traveling with Your Pet</u>: Some pets become car sick. It is recommended that you <u>do not feed your pet for at least 1 hour before or after traveling or allow your pet to consume large amounts of water during that time frame. Do not administer any oral medication within 2 hours of traveling. If your pet has received oral de-worming medication at our clinic and vomits within one hour after receiving the medication, please contact us so that we may provide you with an additional dose that you can administer at home. You may also request that the medication be sent home with you to decrease any chance of your pet vomiting the medication due to motion sickness.</u>

Microchipping: Microchips are implanted under the skin in between the shoulder blades. Do NOT bathe your pet or allow the implant site to become wet for 14 days after the implantation. You must REGISTER YOUR PET'S MICROCHIP WITH "HOME AGAIN" by calling 1-888-466-3242 or go online to homeagain.com. We have already paid for your pet's microchip registration, so make sure that you decline the "Premium" membership unless you specifically choose those additional services. Always keep your contact information current with that microchip company. A lost pet cannot be reunited with its owner if the owner cannot be contacted!

<u>Flea & Tick Control Medication</u>: Follow the product instructions which accompany the medication dispensed for your pet. Products such as NexGard and Frontline are effective for approximately 30 days. Do NOT use these products within 30 days after using another flea/tick control medication, shampoo, flea collar, or other external parasite control product, and do NOT use any other flea/tick control products within 30 days after using Frontline or NexGard.

Vaccines: Do NOT bathe your pet within 72 hours after it receives vaccinations. Do NOT allow your cat to go outside until at least 72 hours after receiving a vaccination. Observe your pet closely for 24 hours post-vaccination. Although rare, adverse reactions to vaccines can occur. Read the information on the back of your yellow Certificate of Vaccination to learn what is an adverse reaction as opposed to a normal reaction. Post vaccination, your pet may become a little lethargic (tired) or sore when the injection was given. You can give your pet BENADRYL (Diphenhydramine) (tablets or liquid) to help relieve soreness. Do NOT give any type of Benadryl which contains Xylitol, alcohol, or dye; do NOT give any Benadryl to your pet if it weighs under 3 pounds (lbs); and NEVER give your pet Tylenol... Any of these can be FATAL! (The dose for Benadryl is 1 mg per pound of body weight. Liquid Benadryl is different than tablets so be careful when calculating your pet's dosage. If your pet becomes drowsy on the following doses, cut the dose in half).

Dosing Examples:	Pet Weight	<u>Dose</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
25 mg Tablets:	12 lbs	1/2 tab	Every 12 hours for 2 - 3 days
	25 lbs	1 tab	Every 12 hours for 2 - 3 days
	50 lbs	2 tabs	Every 12 hours for 2 - 3 days
12.5 mg / 5 ml <u>Liquid</u> :	4 lbs	1.6 ml	Every 12 hours for 2 - 3 days
	5 lbs	2.0 ml	Every 12 hours for 2 - 3 days

In the event your pet shows any symptoms of an adverse vaccine reaction such as vomiting, diarrhea, fever, severe shaking, extreme lethargy, or other abnormal behavior, immediately take it to your veterinarian or to the closest emergency pet hospital. ( SEE REVERSE SIDE). For the health & welfare of your pet, it should receive annual check-ups by a licensed veterinarian.



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## **EMERGENCY PET HOSPITALS**

Orange County, Los Angeles & Riverside Counties

(Providing services to pets from any city/county - Call hospital first to confirm days & hours open)

FOUNTAIN VALLEY / GARDEN GROVE AREAS

VCA West Coast Specialty & Emerg Animal Hosp 24 hrs / 7 days Open: 18300 Euclid St., Fountain Valley, 92708

(714) 241-9001

Orange County Emergency Pet Clinic

12750 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, 92843

Mon - Fri 6pm - 7am; Sat 12 pm - Mon 7am; Holidays 24 hrs Open:

(714) 462-1829

NEWPORT BEACH / IRVINE AREAS

Central Orange County Emergency Animal Hospital Open: Mon - Fri 6pm - 8 am; Sat & Sun 24 hrs

3720 Campus Dr., Ste D, Newport Beach, 92660 (949) 261-7979

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital 24 hrs / 7 days Open:

1371 Reynolds Ave., Irvine, 92614 (949) 833-9020

RSM / MISSION VIEJO / LAKE FOREST AREAS

Animal Urgent Care of South Orange County Mon - Thurs 6pm - 8am; Fri 6pm - 12am; Sat & Sun 24 hrs Open:

28085 Hillcrest, Mission Viejo, 92692 (949) 334-2359

BrightCare Veterinary Group Open: 24 hrs / 7 days

26012 Marguerite Pkwy, Ste O, Mission Viejo, 92692 (949) 716-9270

**TUSTIN AREA** 

Advanced Veterinary Specialty Group Urgent Care 24 hrs / 7 days Open:

2965 Edinger, Tustin, 92780 (949) 653-9300

YORBA LINDA / ANAHEIM HILLS / FULLERTON AREAS

VCA Yorba Regional Animal Hospital Open: 24 hrs / 7 days

8290 E. Crystal Dr., Anaheim, 92807 (714) 921-8700

No Orange County Emergency Pet Clinic Open: Mon - Fri 6 pm -7 am; Sat 12 pm - Mon 7am; Holidays 24 hrs

3920 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, 92835 (714) 681-1979

DIAMOND BAR / LA PUENTE / EL MONTE AREAS

East Valley Emergency Pet Clinic Mon - Fri 6pm - 8 am; Sat - Sun & Holidays 24 hrs Open:

938 N. Diamond Bar Blvd., Diamond Bar, 91765 (909) 861-5737

LA MIRADA / HAWAIIAN GARDENS / NORWALK AREAS

**CIEL Animal Hospital** Open: Mon - Sat 9am - 6 pm

22017 Norwalk Blvd. Hawaiian Gardens, 90716 (562)541-1288

Crossroads Animal Emergency & Referral Center 24 hrs / 7 days Open:

11057 E. Rosecrans Ave., Norwalk, 90650 (562) 863-2522

RIVERSIDE AREA

Animal Emergency Clinic Open: Mon - Fri 6pm - 8 am; Sat - Sun & Holidays 24 hrs

22085 Commerce Way, Grand Terrace, 92313 (909) 825-9350

Arlington Animal Hospital 24 hrs / 7 days Open:

4229 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside, 92503 (951) 689-0440