



Pre & Post-Clinic Pet Care Tips

The following recommendations are only general guidelines.



Traveling with Your Pet: Some pets become car sick. If possible, 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 the chance of your pet vomiting up the medication due to motion sickness.

Microchipping: Microchips are about the size of a grain of rice and 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. **Although HEART has pre-paid for your pet's microchip registration, it is your responsibility to immediately REGISTER YOUR PET'S MICROCHIP ONLINE** and always update your contact information with the respective microchip company when ever there is a change in your phone number, email, or address. A lost pet cannot be reunited with its owner if the owner cannot be found! If you need assistance with the registration, simply contact the respective microchip company.

Flea & Tick Control Medication: Follow the product instructions which accompany the medication dispensed for your pet. Most topical and oral flea & tick control medications are effective for approximately 30 days. Do NOT use these medications within 30 days after using another flea/tick control medication, including any flea/tick control shampoo, spray, dip, or flea collar.

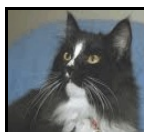
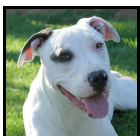
Vaccines: Do NOT bathe your pet within 72 hours after it receives vaccinations. Do NOT allow your cat to go outside until at least 72 hours after receiving a vaccination. Observe your pet closely for at least 24 hours post-vaccination. Although rare, adverse reactions to vaccines can occur. Read the 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 un-flavored / dye-free liquid) to help relieve SORENESS. Do NOT give any Benadryl to your pet if it weighs under 3 pounds (lbs) and NEVER give your pet Tylenol... it can be FATAL! (The dosage of Benadryl listed below can also be used daily for 3 weeks to help reduce itchiness caused by other allergies).

DIPHENHYDRAMINE DOSAGE: (1 mg per pound of body weight every 12 hours) *

| Pet's weight | Benadryl (mg) | Liquid (12.5 mg per 5 ml) | Tablets (25 mg) |
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| 6 pounds | 6 mg | 2.5 ml | 1/4 tablet |
| 8 pounds | 8 mg | 3 ml | 1/4 tablet |
| 10 pounds | 10 mg | 4 ml | 1/4 tablet |
| 12 pounds | 12 mg | 5 ml | 1/2 tablet |
| 15 pounds | 15 mg | 6 ml | 1/2 tablet |
| 20 pounds | 20 mg | 8 ml | 1/2 tablet |
| 25 pounds | 25 mg | 10 ml | 1 tablet |

* If your pet becomes listless or sleepy after the medication is given, you may cut the dose in half or completely stop the medication.

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 a veterinarian. For the health and welfare of your pet, it is important that it receives annual check-ups by a licensed veterinarian.



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EMERGENCY PET HOSPITALS



Call the respective hospital to confirm its hours of operation before traveling to that hospital.
 This list has been provided as a courtesy and does not reflect all emergency pet facilities.
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24/7 reflects hospitals open 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week. A red asterisk * reflects hospitals which carry snakebite antivenom.

ORANGE COUNTY

ANAHEIM & ANAHEIM HILLS

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| Case Animal Hospital | 1400 N. Burton Pl., Anaheim 92806 | (657) 999-1150 | 24/7 |
| VCA Yorba Regional Animal Hospital | 8290 E. Crystal Dr., Anaheim, 92807 | (714) 921-8700 | 24/7 * |
| Veterinary Emergency Group ("VEG") | 701 S. Weir Canyon Rd., Ste 101, Anaheim Hills 92808 | (714) 616-5570 | 24/7 * |

FOUNTAIN VALLEY

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| VCA West Coast Specialty & Emerg Animal Hosp | 18300 Euclid St., Fountain Valley, 92708 | (714) 241-9001 | 24/7 |
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FULLERTON

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| North Orange County Emergency Pet Clinic | 3920 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, 92835 | (714) 870-1471 | * |
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GARDEN GROVE

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| Orange County Emergency Pet Clinic | 12750 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, 92843 | (714) 537-3032 | |
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IRVINE

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| Blue Pearl Pet Hospital | 1371 Reynolds Ave., Irvine, 92614 | (949) 833-9020 | 24/7 * |
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MISSION VIEJO

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| Animal Urgent Care of South Orange County | 28085 Hillcrest, Mission Viejo, 92692 | (949) 334-2359 | * |
| Brightcare Veterinary Group | 26012 Marguerite Pkwy, Ste O, Mission Viejo, 92692 | (949) 716-9270 | 24/7 * |

NEWPORT BEACH

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| Central Orange County Emergency Animal Hospital | 3720 Campus Dr., Ste D, Newport Beach, 92660 | (949) 261-7979 | * |
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TUSTIN

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| VCA Orange County Veterinary Specialists | 23021 Edinger, Tustin, 92780 | (949) 654-8950 | 24/7 * |
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LOS ANGELES COUNTY

CERRITOS

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| VCA Lakewood Animal Hospital | 10701 South St., Cerritos, 90703 | (562) 926-3600 | 24/7 |
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DIAMOND BAR

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| East Valley Emergency Pet Clinic | 938 N. Diamond Bar Blvd., Diamond Bar, 91765 | (909) 861-5737 | * |
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GLENDORA

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| Emergency Pet Hospital of Glendora | 500 S. Glendora Ave., Glendora, 91740 | (626) 594-0356 | * |
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NORWALK

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| Crossroads Animal Emergency & Referral Center | 11057 E. Rosecrans Ave., Norwalk, 90650 | (562) 863-2522 | 24/7 |
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RIVERSIDE COUNTY

CORONA

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| Corona Animal Emergency Center | 541 N. Main St., Unit 107, Corona, 92880 | (951) 482-5137 | 24/7 |
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GRAND TERRACE

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| Animal Emergency Clinic | 22085 Commerce Way, Grand Terrace, 92313 | (909) 825-9350 | * |
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RIVERSIDE

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| Arlington Animal Hospital | 4229 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside, 92503 | (951) 689-0440 | 24/7 * |
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