



Postoperative Care: Special Emergency Instructions

The doctors and staff at VCA Animal Specialty Group are here to assist you through the post operative recovery period. Our specially trained technicians are available, 24 hours a day, to assist you with any concerns you may have. They may be reached by calling (858) 560-8006. If our office is closed for the day, you will be transferred to our automated voice mail system to leave a general or emergency message. A technician will be paged and your call will be returned. If for some reason you are not able to reach us, and you believe your pet has a condition that requires immediate assistance, please contact the nearest emergency clinic for your pet. Life threatening conditions can occur very quickly and can result in injury or the loss of your pet. If your pet is behaving in an unusual manner, please do not hesitate to call us or an emergency hospital to get answers to your questions or concerns.

If your pet is experiencing any of the following symptoms you should contact or go to the nearest emergency hospital as soon as possible:

- Difficulty breathing or breathing faster than normal
- Lethargic or depressed without the aid of tranquilizers or pain medication
- Vomiting
- Bloody Diarrhea
- Bloody urine or unable to urinate
- High Fever (Over 103° F)
- Removes Bandage
- Removes Sutures
- Not eating or drinking for more than 24 hours

The following Veterinary Emergency Hospitals may be contacted in the event your pet is in distress and needs immediate assistance:

1. Animal ER of San Diego - (Kearny Mesa)
5610 Kearny Mesa Road, Suite A
San Diego, CA 92111
(858) 569-0600
2. VCA Emergency Animal Hospital and Referral Center - (Mission Valley)
2317 Hotel Circle South
San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 299-2400



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3. Pet Emergency Clinic of East County - (La Mesa)
5232-105 Jackson Drive
La Mesa, CA 91941
(619) 462-4800
4. Veterinary Specialty Hospital Emergency Dept – (Sorrento Valley)
10435 Sorrento Valley Rd.
San Diego, CA 92121
(858) 875-7500
5. Animal Urgent Care - (Escondido)
2430-A S. Centre City Parkway
Escondido, CA 92025
(760) 738-9600
6. Southern County Emergency Clinic - (South Bay)
3438 Bonita Road
Chula Vista, CA 91910
(619) 427-2881
7. Animal Emergency Clinic - (Poway)
12775 Poway Road
Poway, CA 92064
(858) 748-7387
8. Emergency Pet Clinic Inland Empire - (Temecula)
27443 Jefferson Ave.
Temecula, CA 92590
(909) 695-5044
9. VCA North Coast Animal Hospital - (Encinitas)
414 Encinitas Blvd.
Encinitas, CA 92024
(760) 632-1072