PET EMERGENCY

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For Front Desk Team – Know When It's Critical

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Common Signs of a Pet Emergency

Difficulty Breathing/Choking

Examples:

- Labored, noisy, or open-mouth breathing
- Blue or pale gums/tongue
- Gasping for air

Severe Bleeding or Trauma

Examples:

- Bleeding that persists for more than five minutes.
- Injuries from being hit by a car, falling from a height, or an animal attack.
- Clearly visible broken bones or wounds.

Unresponsive or Collapse

Examples:

- Unconscious or difficult to rouse
- Sudden collapse or inability to stand or walk
- Seizures lasting over 3 minutes or multiple in a row

Vomiting or Diarrhea with Blood

Examples:

- Recurrent vomiting or diarrhea.
- Blood in vomit or stool.
- Signs of abdominal pain or bloating.

Ingestion of Toxic Substances

Examples:

- Medications (for humans or pets), chocolate, xylitol, and grapes/raisins
- Household cleaners, pesticides, and plants
- Symptoms include drooling, shaking, vomiting, and lethargy.

Difficulty Urinating or Defecating

Examples:

- Straining without producing urine or stool
- Vocalizing in pain while trying
- Bloated or firm abdomen

Heatstroke Symptoms

Examples:

- Excessive panting, drooling
- Weakness, collapse
- Red gums/tongue, vomiting, confusion

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