



**H.O.P.E.**  
**FOR ANIMALS**  
SPAY/NEUTER & WELLNESS CLINIC

**Humane Organization for the Prevention of Euthanasia**

## **ANIMAL EMERGENCIES THAT NEED IMMEDIATE CARE BY A FULL SERVICE VETERINARY CLINIC**

1. If your pet is bleeding severely or the bleeding won't stop after 3-5 minutes.
2. If your pet is bleeding from the nose, mouth, rectum, or blood is seen in the urine.
3. If your pet is having problems breathing or is coughing or gagging continuously, or coughing up blood.
4. If your pet is choking.
5. If your pet is not able to have a bowel movement, unable to urinate, or has pain during defecation or urination.
6. If your pet receives an injury to their eye.
7. If your pet has ingested a poison, or you suspect they have ingested a poison.
8. If your pet has a seizure or is staggering when they walk.
9. If your pet is not able to walk or cannot move one or more legs, cries in pain when a leg is touched, or you suspect your pet may have a fracture.
10. If your pet is in pain for any reason.
11. If your pet seems to have extreme anxiety for any reason.
12. If your pet is suffering or you suspect your pet is suffering from heat stress or heat stroke.
13. If your pet is having several episodes of vomiting or diarrhea, with or without other signs of illness.
14. If your pet refuses to drink water for more than a day.
15. If your pet is unconscious.

**If you are concerned about your pet for any reason,  
please call your full service veterinarian right away.**

\*Adapted from the American Veterinary Medical Association\*