# EMERGENCIES THAT SHOULD RECEIVE VETERINARY CARE

- Severe vomiting or diarrhea more than 2 episodes in a 24-hour period
- Fractured bones, severe lameness or inability to move leg(s)
- Refusal to eat or drink for 24 hours or more
- Frequent coughing/gagging
- Coughing up blood, or blood in urine
- Severe bleeding
- Inability to urinate or pass feces (stool), or obvious pain associated with urinating or passing stool
- Injuries to your pet's eye(s)
- Seizures and/or staggering
- Open wounds or lacerations
- You suspect or know your pet has eaten something poisonous

ANY concern about your pet's health warrants, at minimum, a call to your veterinarian.

#### **CT SCAN**

- CT Scan allows assessment of the body that is otherwise difficult, if not impossible to evaluate with traditional radiographic measures making it possible to diagnose diseases EARLIER and more ACCURATELY!
- CT images are reconstructed to give in-depth information about the bones, joints, spine, nasal cavity, chest and abdomen.
- The most common clinical indications for CT scan include
  - Nasal/sinus disease
  - Middle and inner ear disease
  - Brain tumors
  - Skull trauma
  - Musculoskeletal soft tissue tumors
  - Intervertebral disc herniation
  - Joint diseases (OCD at the shoulder, stifle, hocks, MCP of the elbow)
- Evaluation of intrathoracic mass (lung or mediastinal tumors)
- Intra-abdominal tumors (tumors of the liver, adrenal glands, urogenital tracts)
- Evaluation of angular limb deformities



#### WE'RE ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU!



## COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR PRIMARY VETERINARIAN

A detailed report will be provided to your primary veterinarian should your pet be seen for emergency care or a visit with specialist at our hospital. We encourage you to follow-up with your primary veterinarian for continued care, and we work hard to communicate with them so that they can take over where we left off. Our life-saving equipment allows our experienced and compassionate team to assist your primary veterinarian with treatment day or night



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# 24 HOUR EMERGENCY & SPECIALTY CARE

## **EMERGENCY**

## **SPECIALTY CARE**

Mount Laurel Animal Hospital & Emergency Service is available for emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, year-round. Our staff of 140+ team members is highly trained, utilizing the most cutting-edge technology to best diagnose your pet.

In addition to always providing urgent care and attending to any simple or acute emergency your pet may experience, our hospital and its staff are also equipped to provide caring, state-of-the-art intensive care including:

- Management of Serious Medical Conditions including shock, DKA, acute liver injury, renal failure, chronic metabolic illnesses, and immune-mediated disorders
- Management of Minor and Major Trauma including bite wounds, motor vehicle trauma, and head injury
- Treatment of Complex Emergencies including heat stroke, drowning, refractory seizures, unremitting vomiting, intoxications, burns, smoke inhalation
- Hemodynamic Monitoring including blood pressure, continuous ECG monitoring, CVP, oximetry and capnography
- Stabilization of Critically III Patients including postoperative monitoring and care
- Full In-House Laboratory including blood gas and coagulation testing
- Advanced Fluid and Electrolyte Therapy
- Pressor Therapy and Management of Arrhythmias including post-resuscitation monitoring and support
- Transfusion Therapy including whole blood and component therapy (plasma, red cells, cryoprecipitate, albumin)
- Oxygen Supplementation, Airway Management and Short Term Ventilation
- Peritoneal, Pleural and Pericardial Drainage
- Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition
- Multimodal Pain Management including continuous infusions and epidural analgesia
- Imaging including in-house ultrasound (AFAST, TFAST), digital radiography and interpretation

We are fortunate to have our emergency staff working side-by-side with our specialty care doctors. This allows medical treatment to continue stress-free as all of our services are housed under one roof.

#### **ACUPUNCTURE**

- Dry Needle
- Aquapuncture
- Laser-Acupuncture
- Electro-Acupuncture

Acupuncture has long been one of the most common types of holistic medicine for pets and humans alike, relieving back pain, arthritis, muscle pain and more.

#### AVIAN, EXOTIC, AND FISH MEDICINE

- 24/7 Emergency Care
- Emergency Surgery
- Specialized Cages and Equipment for Each Species



#### **INTERNAL MEDICINE**

- Internal Medicine Consultation
- Metabolic, Endocrine and Gastroenteric Disorders
- Abdominal Ultrasound
- Diagnostic Workups
- Endoscopy



#### **CARDIOLOGY**

- Diagnostic Workups
- Electrocardiogram
- Case Consultation
- Echocardiogram



#### **ONCOLOGY**

- Cancer Diagnosis and Staging
- Chemotherapy
- Palliative Care
- Phone Consultation



#### **SURGERY**

- Advanced Wound Care
- Soft Tissue Surgery
- Head/Neck Surgery
- Fracture Repair
- Ligament Repair
- Joint Stabilization
  - Patella Luxation Repair
  - TPLO and Tightrope ACL Repair
- Arthroscopy
  - Osteochondritis Dissecans
  - Meniscal Tears
  - Fragmented Medical Coronoid Disease
- Laparoscopic (minimally invasive) Spay
- Liver Biopsy and Gastropexy
- Orthotic and Prosthetic Devices
- Abdominal and Thoracic Surgery
- Oncologic Surgery/Mass Removal

#### **OPHTHALMOLOGY**

- Medial Treatment of Eye Ailments
- Ophthalmic Diagnostics
- Ocular Surgery



#### **BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE**

- Assessment and treatment plan development for any behavioral concerns
- · Head start and pre-surgical appointments
- Behavior modification plans if your dog is fearful, anxious, or aggressive
  - Improve your pet's response to being handled
  - Participate with their veterinary visits
  - Be comfortable with:
    - Nail trim
    - Administering medications
    - Bathing, Grooming
    - Putting on a leash or collar/harness
    - Any other body handling
      - Gentle Leader, harness and basket muzzle fittings and instruction
    - Patient stress identification and low stress handling training



**HOUSE CALLS** 

We offer transport to and from our hospital, based on availability.