WHEN TO REFER PATIENTS

Urgent Pet Care specializes in managing urgent medical and surgical cases that require prompt attention. We are here to provide continuity of care for your patients, especially when your schedule, equipment, or staffing cannot accommodate same-day needs.

APPROPRIATE REFERRALS ARE PATIENTS WHO

- Present with acute illness requiring in-house diagnostics or urgent stabilization
- Need sedation, pain control, or wound management that exceeds general practice capabilities
- Require 24/7 monitoring or hospitalization with IV fluids, medications, or ongoing nursing care
- Have critical conditions that don't require a specialist
- Need after-hours care or weekend management

COMMON MEDICAL CASES WE MANAGE

- Persistent vomiting, diarrhea, or Gl upset
- Suspected pancreatitis or endocrine emergencies (Addisonian crisis, diabetic ketoacidosis, etc.)
- Hematuria, urinary obstruction, or stranguria
- Acute respiratory distress or frequent coughing
- Lethargy, collapse, hypothermia, or pale mucous membranes
- New-onset seizures or neurological abnormalities
- Suspected toxin ingestion (chocolate, xylitol, grapes, rodenticides, etc.)

SURGICAL & PROCEDURAL CASES WE MANAGE

- Lacerations, abscesses, bite wounds
- Foreign body ingestion (stabilization, diagnostics, or postop care)
- Dehiscence or post-surgical complications
- Fracture triage and stabilization
- Pyometra or dystocia
- Painful or anxious patients requiring sedation for diagnostics or minor procedures

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Otitis externa/media, conjunctivitis, allergic reactions
- Anal gland abscesses or rectal swelling
- Post-op rechecks with concerning clinical signs



We are proud to be an extension of your practice when your patients need afterhours, weekend, or holiday care.

WHAT SETS US APART

- Clients are always returned to their primary DVM for follow up and non-urgent visits
- Board-certified criticalist on staff to oversee complex or unstable cases
- in-house diagnostics, including digital ultrasound, CBC/chemistry, radiography, and coagulation panels
- 24/7 monitoring and hospitalization for patients requiring continuous care
- Skilled nursing and medical support staff trained in urgent and emergent care protocols
- Open 7 days a week, including evenings, weekends, and holidays
- Prompt communication and thorough discharge documentation
- AAHA-accreditation for both clinic locations





Mon-Sat: 8am - 12am | Sun: 8am - 10pm | Holidays: 8am - 10pm



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