

REDWOOD ANIMAL HOSPITAL: EMERGENCY TREATMENT FORM

In the event that your pet has any type of medical emergency, it is **IMPERATIVE** that Redwood Animal Hospital knows how you want your pet's emergency handled. Please know that ALL efforts will be made to contact you or your emergency contact as soon as possible. In some cases, we may have to contact you **AFTER your pet has been stabilized**.

For example: Gastric Dilatation Volvulus (Bloat) can occur in medium to large breed dogs and is a life-threatening condition that requires immediate veterinary attention. This condition can cause a rapid decline in clinical signs and even death in several hours. If we are unable to reach you in this type of situation, please choose an appropriate Emergency Treatment Option so that we are able to treat your pet according to your wishes.

Another example: If your pet is boarding and develops diarrhea, we will monitor for 24 hours. If the diarrhea continues, we will want to get a hold of you so that we can have the doctor examine the patient and dispense an anti-diarrheal medication that will work best for your pet. If we cannot get a hold of you, we will need to know what option you choose so that we can treat your pet.

Choose one option in case of **ANY** medical emergency. **Select one and then indicate it on your pet's boarding forms.**

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A	<p>PLEASE DO ANY AND ALL EMERGENCY TREATMENT necessary to treat my pet in the event of a medical emergency.</p> <p>Note: Treatments may include, but are not limited to, diagnostics, treatments, and surgery. If your pet is critical and requires 24 hour hospitalization and /or observation, we will transfer your pet to Advanced Veterinary Care Center in Lawndale. Please understand that you are financially responsible for all charges related to the treatment of your pet. If your pet needs to be transferred to Advanced Veterinary Care Center for further care, your credit card on file will be charged here at REDWOOD ANIMAL HOSPITAL to cover the charges accrued at Advanced Veterinary Care Center. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak to one of our receptionists.</p>

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B	<p>PLEASE DO ANY AND ALL EMERGENCY TREATMENT necessary to treat my pet in the event of a medical emergency, BUT NOT TO EXCEED \$_____. At the discretion of Dr. Kim Rea and/or any veterinarian on duty at REDWOOD ANIMAL HOSPITAL, if my pet is undergoing pain and suffering that cannot be resolved or treated without exceeding the limit listed above, Redwood Animal Hospital has my permission to humanely euthanize my pet.</p> <p>Note: Treatments may include, but are not limited to, diagnostics, treatments, and surgery. If your pet is critical and requires 24 hour hospitalization and/or observation, we will transfer your pet to Advanced Veterinary Care Center in Lawndale. Please understand that you are financially responsible for all charges related to the treatment of your pet. If your pet needs to be transferred to Advanced Veterinary Care Center for further care, your credit card on file will be charged here at REDWOOD ANIMAL HOSPITAL to cover the charges accrued at Advanced Veterinary Care Center. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak to one of our receptionists.</p>

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