



St. Michael Veterinary Clinic

Reasons Why Your Pet Should Be Examined

BLEEDING

Bleeding from any part of the body. Blood in the urine or stool.

VOMITING OR DIARRHEA

Many repeated episodes in a short period or intermittently over a period of days or weeks.

CONVULSIONS

Violent shaking of the head or body with uncontrolled spasms.

LETHARGY

Lack of normal tolerance for exercise; reduced energy or playfulness.

PAIN

Limping or favoring a leg, crying or showing signs of pain when touched.

EYE PROBLEMS

Redness, discharge, squinting, any film over the eye, or difficulty seeing.

WEIGHT LOSS

Dramatic unexplained losses in body weight over weeks or months.

LUMPS OR BUMPS

Any new lump or one that is bleeding or growing rapidly over time.

CHANGES IN APPETITE

Refusing food or eating significantly more or less than normal.

SCRATCHING

Frequently scratching or biting any body area; pawing at face or ears, shaking or tilting the head.

INCREASE IN THIRST OR URINATION

Drinking and urinating more, straining to urinate or any changes in your pet's elimination habits.

COUGHING OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING

Coughing, shortness of breath, any difficulty breathing.

PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL IF YOU THINK YOUR PET IS ILL. EARLY TREATMENT CAN MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

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