

Emergency Triage System

Pets coming through the ER will be seen in order of priority.

In an attempt to provide the best care to the most critical, our ER is always **open to Priority 1 and 2 patients.**

Priority 3 cases are encouraged to contact their primary care veterinarian or schedule with a specialty service.

Priority 1

MAY RECOVER IF LIFE-SAVING MEASURES ARE TAKEN

EXAMPLES:

- Excessive bleeding
- Difficulty breathing
- Bloat (GDV)
- Vehicular trauma
- Collapse
- Heat stroke
- Active seizures
- Altered mentation

Priority 2

LIKELY TO RECOVER IF CARE IS GIVEN WITHIN HOURS

EXAMPLES:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Loss of appetite
- Toxin ingestion
- Urinary tract issues
- Eye issues
- Birthing difficulties
- Snake bites

Priority 3

VERY LOW RISK OF NOT RECOVERING IF CARE IS DELAYED

EXAMPLES:

- Skin conditions
- Minor wounds
- Limping
- Parasites
- Ear issues
- Dental issues
- Chronic disease

Thank you for your patience and understanding!

