

Signs that Your Puppy Is Ill

Twelve signs that signal your puppy is not well.

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Part of keeping your dog healthy is knowing what to look for. Loss of appetite, increased thirst and abnormal behavior are some of the signs of ill health. Consult your veterinarian if your dog exhibits any of the following signs:

Abnormal discharges from body orifices such as the nose, ears or genitals

Abnormal lumps

Change in behavior

Dandruff, loss of hair, open sores or a ragged or dull coat

Difficult, abnormal or uncontrolled waste elimination

Excessive head shaking

Foul breath or excessive tartar deposits on teeth

Increased water intake

Lack of appetite

Limping or difficulty getting up or lying down

Noticeable weight gain or loss

Scratching, licking or biting any part of the body

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