

# SNAKE BITES - symptoms & next steps

EVS offers a close distance to the foothills with a **24 hour emergency hospital.**



**SEEK IMMEDIATE VETERINARY HELP:** With fast and appropriate action, your dog has a good chance of recovery.

## Symptoms:

- Sudden weakness and possible collapse
- Swollen area
- Puncture wounds
- Bleeding or bruising
- Trembling, twitching, and shaking
- Dilated pupils
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Bloody urine
- Paralysis

## Take action:

1. Stay calm
2. Try to identify if it's a venomous or nonvenomous snake bite.
  - If your pet has been bitten by a venomous snake there will be significant swelling in the bite area.
3. Keep the wound below the heart



**SCAN FOR  
DIRECTIONS TO  
OUR 24/7 ER**

## Can a dog survive a snake bite?

About **80% of dogs can survive a snake bite if it's treated right away.**

If left untreated, dogs are less likely to recover.



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