

WHAT IS HEAT STROKE?

Heat stroke is when a dog's internal temperature climbs above 104°F and their natural cooling systems can't keep up.

Heat stroke is fatal without proper intervention.

Organs began failing at 106°F

GOT TO A VET IMMEDIATELY IF...

Your dog collapses

Has bloody vomit or bloody diarrhea

Tiny red spots on the gums or skin

Skin begins to bruise

Loss of consciousness/Seizures

Their gums are gray, bright red, or blue

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HEAT STROKE SIGNS IN DOGS

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CHECK THEIR GUMS

Normal gum color is a light pink

OXYGEN DEPRIVATION GUM COLOR

Bright Red
Gray
Blue/Purple

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

GI Upset

Excessive Panting

Severe Drooling

Lethargy/Weakness

Disorientation

"Drunk" like Walk

HOW TO COOL THEM DOWN

Lay them on a wet towel, **but don't cover them.**
Covering the dog can trap body heat and increase body temperature!

Encourage them to rehydrate by giving them **ice cubes, or small amounts of water.**

Give them a bath/spray them down in cool water, **NOT COLD.**
Focus on their paws, chest, & underside.