

RECOGNIZING A **VACCINE REACTION** IN YOUR PET

NORMAL

- Muscle soreness for about 24 hours after receiving a vaccination
- Mild depression (tiredness) for about 24 hours after receiving a vaccination.
- A small, non-painful bump under the skin where the vaccine was administered can be present for 2-3 weeks post-vaccine.

ABNORMAL

- Vomiting within 1-2 hours of getting vaccine
- Diarrhea within 1-2 hours of getting vaccine
- Facial swelling
- Yelp/scream when you try to lift them
- Difficulty breathing
- Severe depression (Poor response to things that normally alert them.)
- Pale/White gums (If you lift the lips, the gums should be pink)

IF YOUR PET IS EXPERIENCING ANY **ABNORMAL** SYMPTOMS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR VETERINARIAN OR NEAREST EMERGENCY CENTER *IMMEDIATELY*.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Stack Hospital for Pets
100 Mill St.
Fayetteville, NY 13104
(315) 637-9815

Veterinary Medical Center
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Vaccines do wonderful things to protect your pets from getting certain diseases, but they are **NOT** without risk. Most animals tolerate the vaccines well without any problems. Unfortunately, we cannot predict which animals will have a reaction. Just because an animal has had a vaccine in the past with no problems does **NOT** mean that they will never have a reaction. However, if your pet has had a vaccine reaction in the past, that is a good indication that they will have another one. Please **ALWAYS TELL YOUR VETERINARIAN** if your pet has had a vaccine reaction in the past so we can avoid a life threatening situation!