

Pet **Tips**



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CUSHING'S DISEASE IN DOGS

We have seen the effect of steroids at work in professional athletes, and we know too much about the dangers. The body produces natural steroids as a normal biological process. When this natural process goes out of control, your pet can become progressively debilitated and ill. Cushing's disease is the result of excessive steroid levels in the body and, if not treated in time, can be fatal. Dogs who have Cushing's disease often develop very thin hair, muscle wasting of the legs and a pot belly. The steroids can suppress the immune system, leaving your dog open to the risk of infections and other health problems. Veterinarians can diagnose Cushing's disease through the use of special tests, and the problem can be treated with medicine, although surgery is occasionally necessary.

Whether Cushing's Disease or any other health concern, we treat all the pets that come to us as if they were our own. Our complete health care services include chronic and acute conditions as well as sharing ways to practice preventive care when it come to your pet's health. Bring your pet in for routine preventive measures such as inoculation, spaying and neutering, and for emergencies. Symptoms for Cushing's Disease include hair loss, increased water intake, a change in appetite, painful joints, and an increased susceptibility to skin and other infections.

P.S. Our staff will fully explain any recommended treatments and prescriptions for your pet. If surgery is recommended, we offer both blade and laser surgery.

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