



CANCER

EARLY WARNING SIGNS

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| ■ Abnormal swelling or mass | ■ Difficulty breathing |
| ■ A sore that doesn't heal | ■ Elevated calcium level in blood |
| ■ Weight loss | ■ Anemia |
| ■ Bleeding or discharge from body | ■ Decreased platelets |
| ■ Reluctance to exercise | ■ Elevated liver enzymes |
| ■ Loss of stamina | ■ Elevated blood protein |
| ■ Difficulty urinating or defecating | ■ Abnormal cells in circulation |

Cancer is one of the most common causes of death in older dogs and cats. Consult your veterinarian about testing and how to reduce the risk of cancer. Ask your veterinarian about:

- **Simple blood work to help detect abnormalities, to aid in early detection.**
- **Cytology on any new lump or swelling.**
- **X-rays to detect organ enlargement, masses or changes to bones.**

Making time for a health check for your pets could add years to their lives. *If cancer is found, consult your veterinarian about working with an AEC veterinary cancer specialist.*



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