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In the following essay we will address the topic of cancer in animals and in our pets, as well as neoplasia, tumors, we will also analyze whether these diseases have a cure and the importance of early detection of cancer.

To begin, what is neoplasia? Well, neoplasia is the uncontrollable growth of cells or other tissues in the body, these tumors are classified into two, they can be benign or malignant, as the name indicates, malignant tumors are those that when presented can affect and produce metastasis, On the contrary, benign tumors do not produce symptoms and do not invade tissues. Neoplasties are usually common in animals and pets. As our pets grow, they run a greater risk of developing some type of cancer. Dogs, also known as best friends, tend to to develop more cancer than some other species such as cats, the question that many people ask is, if there is any way to prevent neoplasia in our pets and the answer is that we still do not have knowledge about how to prevent this and It is also not known if it can be prevented, because there is no knowledge about the vast majority of neoplastic diseases and tumors, so unfortunately we do not have as much knowledge about these diseases, despite this there are several effective methods that can treat cancer, including They include chemotherapy, surgery, radiation, among other methods that can save our pet's life. Of course, everything also depends on other factors such as the type of cancer, and the time it took for the cancer to be detected. or tumor, as we know, some types of neoplasia are curable but others are not, and the treatment mainly seeks to extend the life of our pet and make it as comfortable and happy as we can provide it. As veterinary doctors we have a very important role. when detecting neoplasties and tumors in patients, since if we give a correct diagnosis to our patient we can save their life. This diagnosis can be given based on the physical examination and the clinical history of the pet, sometimes they can be necessary tests to be able to verify suspicions of some type of cancer, such as biopsies, which consist of taking tissue tests and thus being able to verify the existence of cancer or not, in conclusion we can say that the early detection of cancer in our pets can make the difference between them. In the future the treatment you will receive will work or not, also as future veterinarians we can see that our diagnosis is the most important thing when treating a patient since this makes the difference between life or death.

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