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Cancer in pet animals

¿What are neoplasia, tumors and cancer?

Neoplasia is the uncontrolled, abnormal growth of cells or tissues in the body, and the abnormal growth itself is called a neoplasm or tumor.

It can be benign or malignant. Benign neoplasms do not grow aggressively, do not invade the surrounding body tissues, and do not spread throughout the body.

neoplasms, on the other hand, tend to grow rapidly, invade the tissues around them and spread or metastasize to other parts of the body.

¿How common are neoplasia and cancer?

Neoplasia is common in pet animals and the incidence increases with age. Cancer accounts for almost half of the deaths of pets over 10 years of age. Dogs get cancer at roughly the same rate as humans, while cats get fewer cancers.

¿Is neoplasia preventable?

Unfortunately, the cause of most neoplastic diseases is not known and, therefore, prevention is difficult. Early detection and treatment are the best ways to manage neoplasia in pets.

Common types of neoplasia in pets

- 1: Skin
- 2: Mammary Gland (Breast)
- 3: Head & Neck
- 4: Lymphoma
- 5: Testicles
- 7: Abdominal Neoplasia
- 8: Bone

¿How is cancer treated?

Each type of neoplasia requires individual care and may include one or a combination of treatment therapies such as surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, cryosurgery (freezing), hyperthermia (heating) or immunotherapy.

especially the more aggressive cancers cannot be cured, treatment can prolong your pet's life and improve their quality of life.



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