

# Early Warning Signs of Cancer in Dogs

## What Do I Do if My Dog Shows Signs of Cancer?



If you find signs of cancer your dog, SASH or your local vet, will be able to conduct a more thorough assessment to give you clarity about what is going on with your pet. Depending on the location and type of cancer, you may be referred to an Internal Medicine Specialist, a Surgery Specialist, or a Dermatology Specialist.

If cancer is confirmed and diagnosed, you will then be referred to one or more Oncology Specialists at the SASH Animal Cancer Centre. The [Symptoms Of Cancer In Dogs](#) Centre offers cutting-edge cancer treatments for pets. Treatment options could include surgery, radiation treatment, chemotherapy, or a combination of the three. Each cancer treatment plan will be tailored specifically to the pet, taking into the wishes of the family.

## What Results Can I Expect From Cancer Treatment?

Multiple factors will affect the results and outcomes from cancer treatment for pets. These include the type and stage of the [Dog Cancer Symptoms](#), and a number of individual factors of the pet. The good news is that outcomes have improved dramatically in the last few years. Thanks to the rapidly advancing technology adopted by industry leading hospitals, such as SASH, it is possible to significantly extend the length of life, quality of life, or even cure some cancers. These details will be discussed with you during a consult with one of our Oncology Specialists.

### 1. Lumps and bumps underneath your pet's skin

Lumps can form on any part of your dog's body, including between the toes, so it's great if you can train your dog to be able to look at it's feet. [Small Animal Specialist Hospital](#).

### 2. Abnormal odours from the mouth, ears, or other parts of your dog's body

If you notice an unusual smell coming from your dog's mouth or ears, this is a warning sign of cancer in dogs. They may need a dental or have an ear infection. Tumours in the mouth can result in a bad smell too.

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