

# 10 IMPORTANT PET CANCER FACTS



1. Cancer accounts for **nearly 50%** of all disease-related pet deaths each year.  
*Source: Veterinary Oncology & Hematology Center*
2. Cancer is the **#1 natural cause of death** in older pets. *Source: Veterinary Oncology & Hematology Center*
3. Dogs get cancer at roughly the **same rate as humans**. *Source: AVMA.org*
4. **One in four** dogs die of cancer.  
*Source: MorrisAnimalFoundation.org*
5. Over 50% of the dogs **over age 10** will die of cancer. *Source: DogTopics.com*
6. Just like in humans, cancer can occur in virtually **any part of your dog's body**.  
*Source: DogTopics.com*
7. Approximately one in four dogs **develops a tumor** of some kind during his lifetime.  
*Source: AVMA.org*
8. The **cause of cancer** in pets, just like people, is largely unknown.  
*Source: Veterinary Oncology & Hematology Center*
9. Common risks of **obesity in pets** include many forms of cancer. *Source: PetObesityPrevention.com*
10. While cancer is not as common in cats as it is in dogs, it's **often more aggressive**.  
*Source: Wignall Animal Hospital*

