

Just as in people, early detection is **critical**.

PET CANCER SIGNS

It is very important to check your pet regularly.

Early Pet Cancer Warning Signs

as identified by The Veterinary Cancer Society

- 1 | Persistent, abnormal swelling
- 2 | Sores that do not heal
- 3 | Loss of weight
- 4 | Loss of appetite
- 5 | Bleeding or discharge from any body opening
- 6 | Offensive odor
- 7 | Difficulty eating or swallowing
- 8 | Hesitation to exercise or loss of stamina
- 9 | Persistent lameness or stiffness
- 10 | Difficulty breathing, urinating or defecating

If your pet has any of these early warning signs, visit your veterinarian as soon as possible for a complete examination.

What Causes Pet Cancer?

Genetics

Due to improper breeding practices certain breeds of dogs are genetically prone to canine cancer including:

Golden Retrievers
Labrador Retrievers
Rottweilers
Bernese Mountain Dogs
Boxers

When choosing a dog or a cat, question the breeder as to the incidence of canine or feline cancer in the line. And always avoid animals that have been "mass" bred in puppy and kitten farms or "mills".

