

About APVES

The Allied Partners Veterinary Emergency Service (APVES) is a group-owned veterinary emergency service operating at the Mid-Atlantic Animal Specialty Hospital (MASH) and prides itself on providing you and your pet state-of-the-art emergency, critical and intensive care medicine and surgery.

We are your veterinarian's choice for emergency care and for your convenience we are open all night, every night, weekends & holidays.

APVES is committed to providing the highest standard of veterinary emergency care in a professional and comfortable environment.

Team Approach

When needed, our board-certified surgeons and their trained technical staff are available on-call for any emergency surgery.

Your primary care veterinarian will also be updated daily with your pet's working diagnosis, any recommended diagnostic tests, as well as the intended hospitalization and treatment plan.

Our hospital utilizes the ASPCA Poison Control Hot-Line. If you believe your pet has ingested something harmful, please contact them. Their expert staff will direct you to our facility if needed.



24 hour Emergency
Animal Poison Control Center
888 - 426 - 4435
www.ASPCA.com

There is a charge for this service that is paid at the time of your call.



Where should you take him in the event of an

EMERGENCY?

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What is an Emergency?

Emergencies and the unexpected happen. Although it may not appear to be an emergency initially, your pet's life may depend entirely on your quick reactions.

Examples of Common Emergencies:

- Difficulty breathing or sudden collapse
- Lacerations and active bleeding
- Vomiting and diarrhea
- Accidental ingestion of medications, objects, corrosive liquids or toxins
- Animal bites and wounds
- Struck by vehicle
- Birthing difficulties / Prolonged labor
- Seizures

Finding a Solution!

Receiving real-time diagnostic answers and treatment is essential in emergency situations. Waiting for blood work to go to an outside laboratory or medications to be filled at a local pharmacy is not always an option.

At APVES we understand the need for immediate results, and because of that need, our hospital is fully equipped to perform all necessary treatments, including:

- In-house laboratory for blood and urinalysis
- Diagnostic imaging (digital x-ray and ultrasound)
- Blood and plasma transfusions
- Oxygen therapy
- Flexible endoscopy
- Emergency surgery
- Comprehensive on-site pharmacy
- Intravenous (IV) medications

Please note that we will not provide medical diagnoses or treatment advice by phone, email or social media.



Constant Communication

In the event of an emergency, please call and calmly inform us of your pet's problem.

You will receive immediate assistance and instructions on what to do next. Upon arrival at our facility, your pet will be examined by the doctor on duty, any questions you may have will be answered and a diagnostic and treatment plan provided.

If your pet has to stay with us, you will receive daily telephoned updates on your pet's progress, expected hospital stay and any accrued and projected on-going charges.



Cost of Care

Emergency care can often be costly. Many patients require hospitalization and monitoring prior to either being discharged once stable and comfortable or transferred to your primary care veterinarian's hospital for continued care.

It is not always possible to accurately predict the outcome and associated costs of care and hospitalization. Estimates will be provided, and every attempt to adhere to these will be made. We will also try to inform you beforehand of any additional or projected costs if the estimate may be exceeded.

A deposit equal to 50% of the high end of the estimate is required at the time of admission to the hospital. We do not offer a billing service. The full balance is due at the time of discharge. Options for payment include cash, credit cards (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Discover), and CareCredit.

Our team is always available to help!

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