

Dear Dog and Cat Owners

-About Pancreatitis-

Pancreatitis can be acute or chronic.
In acute, your pet suddenly gets sick
one day. In chronic, the disease
progresses gradually and is noticed late.
What kind of disease is pancreatitis?

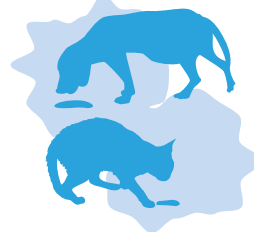


Common Symptoms of Pancreatitis

✓ Decreased appetite



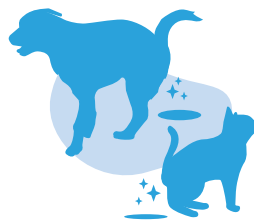
✓ Vomiting



✓ Decreased activity



✓ Diarrhea



Dogs and cats susceptible to pancreatitis

Dogs

- Any age, any breed
Slightly more common in
 - Over 7 years of age
 - Breeds



Schnauzer



Dachshund



Cocker



Terriers

Cats

- Elderly
- Mostly unknown



Pancreatitis

Q & A

Q What is the cause?

A There are many causes of pancreatitis.
Inappropriate diet, table scraps, obesity,
inheritance, some drugs, injury, etc. can
be the cause.

Q Can it be cured?

A For acute cases, it can be cured but
prone to recurrence. For both acute and
chronic cases, symptoms can often be
improved by using some treatments.

Q What happens if it gets severe?

A For severe cases where the cause is not
treated, it may lead to death.

Q What tests are necessary?

A Blood testing and abdominal ultrasound
are performed to diagnose it and
monitor treatment efficacy.