Keeping Rabbits

Emergency Symptoms Guide

Know when your rabbit needs immediate veterinary care

🚨 Go to ER Now

Not eating 12+ hours	No droppings 24 hours
GI Stasis (hunched)	Trouble breathing
Blue/pale gums	Heavy bleeding
Seizures/collapse	Cannot urinate
Blood in urine	Flystrike
Severe injury	Screaming

📞 Call Your Vet Today

Not eating 6-12 hrs	Less active
Hiding more	Weight changes
Runny nose/eyes	Drooling
Head tilt	Diarrhea
Eye problems	Ear issues
Lump or swelling	Fur loss

🏥 Vet Contact Info

Primary Vet: _____

Emergency Vet: _____

24-Hour Vet: _____

💗 Normal Rabbit Vitals

Temp:	101-103°F
Heart Rate:	120-150 bpm
Breathing:	30-60 /min

💡 First Hour Actions

1. Keep rabbit warm & calm
2. Offer favorite foods
3. Check for droppings
4. Count breaths & check gums
5. Call vet with observations

⚠️ Never Give Human Meds

Ibuprofen, acetaminophen, aspirin & most human drugs are TOXIC to rabbits.

Always consult your vet first.

"You know your rabbit best. Trust your instincts — if something feels wrong, it probably is. Early action saves lives. With prompt care, many rabbits make full recoveries. Your quick thinking matters."

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