

BURNS/HEATSTROKE/FROSTBITE

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HEAT- Immerse in cold water. Apply thin layer of antibiotic ointment to a superficial burn. If the burn is deep, soak in cold water, apply moist dressing, and watch for shock. **CALL VET.**

CHEMICAL – Flood the area with cool water, apply thin layer of antibiotic ointment. **CALL VET.**

HEATSTROKE- Signs of heatstroke include elevated body temperature, panting, vomiting, diarrhea, dry red mucous membranes and skin. This is a serious condition; if left untreated **SEIZURES** and **DEATH** will occur.

Move the animal to a cool area. Soak entire body in or with cold water. Massage legs; continue this until body temp. is below 103 F. Take the dog's temperature every 3-5 minutes. Place dog in front of fan. In some cases a **VET** may direct you to give a cold water enema. If the dog is conscious allow it to drink cool water or take ice cubes. **CALL VET.**

FROSTBITE- Signs include pale skin (skin may also be painful at first). After thawing the skin is red and scaly. Truly frozen skin may peel. Treatment involves slowly warming area using moist packs or a hairdryer. **DO NOT MASSAGE OR RUB SKIN.** When tissue is thawed apply antibiotic ointment and **CALL VET**