

Frostbite in Dogs

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Can Dogs Get Frostbite?

- * Dogs vulnerable below **32°F**.
- * Blood redirected to vital organs.
- * Areas prone to frostbite: ears, tail, Paws, nose.

Causes of Frostbite

- * Reduced blood flow + cold exposure.
- * Prolonged exposure to **<32°F**.
- * Risk factors: small size, old age, wet fur, diabetes.



Symptoms of Frostbite

- * Skin discoloration (pale/blue/gray).
- * Pain, swelling, and sensitivity.
- * Ice formation, blisters, and open wounds.
- * Tissue damage, necrosis (dead skin).



Breeds Susceptible to Frostbite

- * All breeds can get frostbite.
- * Cold-weather breeds less prone.
- * Small, short haired, puppies, seniors at risk.



How to Treat Frostbite

- * Move to warm place.
- * Avoid direct heat (no rubbing or hot water).
- * Veterinary treatment based on severity.
- * Surgical amputation in extreme cases.

Preventing Frostbite

- * Keep dogs indoors in freezing weather.
- * Boots and clothing can help protect paws.
- * Healthy dogs are less susceptible.



Ensure your dog's safety and warmth in Winter to prevent frostbite.