



## ***Vaccine Reactions***

It is important to monitor for vaccine reactions following any vaccine, but specifically vaccines that your pet has never had before. Most reactions will occur within 2 hours but can develop up to 48 hours post-injection.

The most common reactions are:

- soreness
- lethargy
- mildly decreased appetite

More severe but less common reactions include:

- vomiting
- diarrhea
- difficulty breathing
- swelling of the face/hives

These more severe, sometimes life-threatening reactions require emergency treatment at a full-service veterinarian.

Any concerning reaction following a vaccine should be evaluated by a full-service veterinarian. Any animal with a history of severe vaccine reaction should receive all further vaccines from a full-service veterinarian to ensure appropriate pre-treatment.