

Simply print off, complete with as much detail as possible and pass to the clinical team.

Completed by: Time of call:

Owner's name: Contact no:

THE PATIENT

Name:

Body Weight (if known): Age:

Species: Breed:

Is your pet showing any symptoms? Y N

If yes, what?

THE TOXIN

Name of product/substance:

Active ingredient(s):

Type of exposure: Oral/ingested Skin/topical Eye

Are there any other pets that have/could have been exposed? Y N

(If yes, obtain their details too on a separate form)

How much has your pet been exposed to?

(e.g. volume, weight, no. of tablets etc)

What is the strength/concentration of the toxin, including the unit?

(e.g. %, mg, mg/ml...)?

When did the exposure occur?

THE ACTION

1. Advise them to STOP any further ingestion/exposure of the toxin:

- Remove the dangerous substance from the pet(s) or vice versa
- It is NOT advisable for owners to try and make their pet(s) vomit at home
- Fit an Elizabethan Collar or wrap in a towel if skin/fur contamination

2. Present this information to the vet team who will decide whether the patient needs to be seen immediately*

3. If instructed, book an emergency appointment for the pet(s) to be brought straight in. Estimated time of arrival:

4. Does the caller still have access to the toxic substance? Y N

- If Yes, instruct caller to bring in labels/packageing + secure sample of toxin.
- If No, request they bring in a sample of vomit for testing if the pet has been sick.

***Further information/advice can be sought from:**

TVM UK (0800 038 5868), the VPIS (0207 3055 055) or the VPG toxicology lab (0113 287 0175).