



Vaccine Reaction Liability

Vaccines are a very important part of health care for dogs and cats. The vaccines purposes are to stimulate your pet's immune system against certain very serious contagious illnesses. We do the best within our capabilities to minimize risk associated with vaccination; however some pets may have an abnormal reaction to one or more of the vaccines without any warning.

Normal responses to a vaccine include very low grade fever, mild lethargy, and decreased appetite for 24-48 hours.

Some pets may also develop a localized reaction at the injection site (a swollen lump may last up to 2-weeks). Usually this does not require treatment unless the swelling continues to grow and seems to bother your pet.

You should always inform the veterinary office of any type of reaction that your pet may have or has had in the past including the site of the reaction and the time elapsed after vaccination.

Abnormal response or allergic reaction to a vaccine may include facial swelling, hives, severe lethargy, and vomiting. In severe anaphylactic reactions, cardiovascular, and respiratory collapse may occur.

All pets should be monitored for at least 4-6 hours after any injectable vaccine has been administered. If any of the above mentioned abnormalities occur, you should return to Waleska Animal Hospital immediately. If the facility has closed for the day, you should take your pet to the nearest emergency facility (Cherokee Veterinary Emergency Hospital located at 7800 Highway 92 Woodstock, GA 30189, phone: 678-238-0700).

Please read and sign below:

- I am aware that my pet _____ will be vaccinated yearly.
- I will not hold Waleska Animal Hospital responsible for any normal response, abnormal response, or allergic reaction to the vaccinations that will be given.
- I am also aware that any necessary treatment for normal response, abnormal responses, or allergic reactions to vaccinations will be my financial responsibility.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____