

Cholangiohepatitis

Information about Cholangiohepatitis

Cholangiohepatitis is the term used for inflammation of the liver and bile ducts including the gallbladder. In dogs, it is most likely caused by an acute infection in the area leading to inflammation and pain in the area. In some cases, it can be severe enough to cause a decrease in liver function.

Signs of Cholangiohepatitis include lethargy, loss of appetite, vomiting and diarrhoea. An ultrasound can show changes to the liver with some sludging of the bile within the gallbladder. Medications will aid liver function and bile flow through the liver and antibiotics will be prescribed to presumptively treat the infection.

If you're concerned your pet has Cholangiohepatitis or has serious vomiting and diarrhoea please seek veterinary attention early. Our team of amazing veterinarians are available 24/7 for any emergencies when your vet is not available. Feel free to call us if you aren't sure you should see a veterinarian or not, and our team can assist you.



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