



Low Blood Sugar or Hypoglycemia

Description: This is the number one killer in toy breeds. Because toy breeds have such a small fat reserve around their liver, they are prone to low blood sugar. Although this can occur at any time, it's especially important to watch your new puppy due to his small size.

Symptoms: Lethargy, lack of coordination (stumbling, falling, staggering), followed by coma and death if not treated.

Treatment: Although you should always consult your veterinarian for the proper treatment of your puppy. You can use (i.e. Nutri-Cal, Nutri-Stat, Vitacal, Karo Syrup, honey, sugar water) to boost the blood sugar level if warning signs start or have caught you off guard. The Nutri-Cal supplement is essential for any pet owner's medicine chest. It is specially formulated to give your pet the nutrition it needs and fast. It has been known to bring a puppy suffering from low blood sugar immediately out of the beginning stages of a coma. It also has high potency vitamins, minerals, fats, and carbohydrates which your puppy needs. Because it is high in vitamin B, Nutri-Cal can actually stimulate your pet to start eating right again. We recommend it be purchased before taking home any puppy, especially those weighing less than a pound and a half. It can very easily save his life. It costs less than \$5.00, much less than an emergency trip to the vet. Nutri-Cal is especially beneficial for pets that are stressed due to a change in environment, a new home, shipping or recovering from an illness or injury. It is also specially formulated to be gentle on sensitive digestive tracts. For severe cases of low blood sugar, your veterinarian may need to give an IV of a sugar solution. When in doubt call your VETERINARIAN.