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All Eyes on Health

Your pets can sometimes be your home's eyes and ears! Their vision is so important to their quality of life. Eye conditions are common in cats and dogs and can sometimes be a symptom of an underlying condition.

Learn the signs of eye conditions, call your vet, then follow our tips for effective care at home!

What to Watch For:

Below are some signs your pet may have an eye problem and needs to be seen by a vet.

- Redness or swelling of eye(s)
- Increased discharge - especially green or yellow
- Cloudiness in the eye(s)
- Squinting or holding eye(s) closed
- Scratching or pawing at eye(s)
- Bumping into objects, decreased vision quality
- Change in eye color

Epicur is the proud name-sake sponsor of the **ACVO/Epicur National Service Animal Eye Exam Event**. Free eye screenings for service and working animals in the US and internationally each May.

Learn more: ACVOeyeexam.org

How to Keep Your Pet Comfortable at Home:

- Clean their eyes regularly with a warm, clean washcloth or ocular wipe
- Keep the medical collar on at all times if instructed by your vet (they'll get used to it!)
- Help them adjust to temporary vision loss by keeping furniture, food and water in the same place
- Use voice commands and a leash to help them navigate

Watch our video on how to give your pet eyedrops & ointments



More tips and information about pet eye health are available from Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Vision Center of Virginia.

