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## **1. What do I do if my pet gets a toxic product on his skin or in his eyes?**

**Answer:** Check the product label, it will be similar to humans, make sure to wash it off his fur and skin, avoiding the eyes. If the product went into his eyes, and the label says to rinse the eyes, then rinse his eyes with water as soon as possible.

## **2. What do I do if my pet has a seizure at home?**

**Answer:** Although it can be very scary to witness, **DO NOT** try to restrain your pet, but do try to keep him from any objects that may harm him, time the seizure (sometimes lasting 2-3 minutes). After the seizure, try to keep him in a warm and quiet area while you contact the veterinarian.

## **3. I think my pet fractured his leg, what can I do?**

**Answer:** Be careful, maybe even muzzle your pet due to the pain, then gently wrap them in a blanket or towel, place them preferably on a flat surface/stretcher for transport. Don't forget to keep them secure so they can't jump or fall off the stretcher.

## **4. My pet cut his leg and is bleeding all over, can I stop it on my own?**

**Answer:** Again, may be very painful depending on the wound, you may want to muzzle your pet or wrap them so they can not harm you while you help them. Keep pressure over the wound with your hand or a cloth, which will allow the blood to clot. (This can take a few minutes even). If severe, you can apply a light bandage while you transport pet to the veterinarian.

