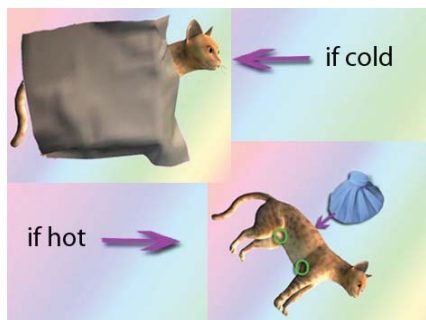
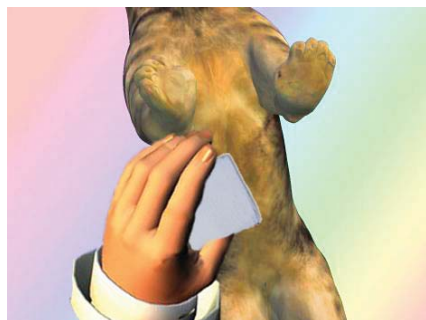


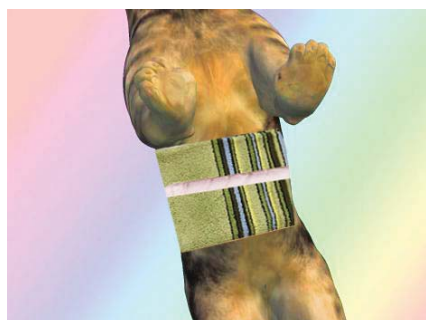
Abdominal Penetrating Wound



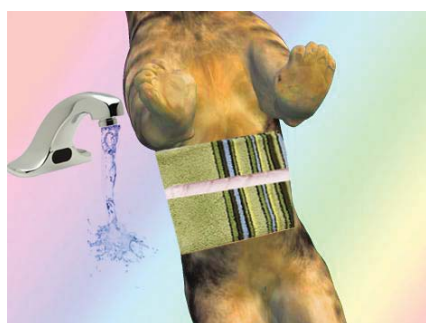
1 Treat if signs of shock. Cover with warm blanket if cold and apply cold compresses to your pet's chest and abdomen if hot.



2 Control any external bleeding. Using firm pressure, apply clean cloth or gauze pads to bleeding wound. If area continues to bleed, keep applying more pads on top of one another. Do not remove gauze or cloth underneath



3 Take some clean sheets or towels and wrap it around the cat with an elastic bandage to hold it in place



4 If there are any exposed organs you will have to prevent them from drying by dampening a towel or pillowcase with water and holding it against the organs. Use saran wrap or elastic bandage to wrap around your cats body to keep the padding in place and to prevent more abdominal organs from becoming exposed.



5 Place the cat in a box or pet carrier



6 Get to a vet as soon as possible



Shock can kill a pet within 10-20 min



DO NOT remove initial cloth as it will remove the clot trying to form instead place another cloth over the bloody one



Ensure any wrapping with towels, sheets, plastic wrap or tape does not restrict your cat's breathing. Check that your cat is still able to breathe comfortably



Monitor & treat for signs of shock: weakness, collapse, pale or grey colored gums, irregular breathing, high heart rate, weak pulse and body temperature changes (e.g. very cold or very hot)



DO NOT administer any human medications by mouth to your pet