

## Bee Sting



**1** If the stinger is present remove it by scraping it with a credit card or the edge of a fingernail file



**2** Soothe the affected area with a wound cleansing wipe and 3 parts water and 1 part iodine



**3** If there is still pain and/or swelling following removal of the stinger, apply a coldpack (wrapped in a towel) for 1-2 minutes to the site. Continue to utilize the coldpack for 10 minutes several times a day



**4** If the sting is in a sparse area from fur apply a paste of 1 tablespoon baking soda and water and dab it on the swelling



**5** If the sting is in the mouth offer a bowl of ice water for him to drink



**6** If your dog has been stung on the tongue or inside the mouth, seek veterinary attention immediately.



**7** For severe reactions, administer diphenhydramine (Benadryl) allergy tablets by mouth (1mg per pound of body weight) until veterinary help is available.



DO NOT apply ice directly make sure it is wrapped in a cloth



Seek immediate veterinary care if your pet develops signs of severe allergic reaction such as: hives, severe swelling, breathing difficulties, vomiting & shock.



If your dog has trouble breathing see a veterinarian