

## Foreign Object Swallowed

1-2 teaspoons of 3% Hydrogen Peroxide



**1**

If you notice your dog swallowed a small object that wasn't sharp then feed him a small meal and then induce vomiting by using an eyedropper or turkey baster to squirt 3% Hydrogen Peroxide to the back of his throat to make him empty his stomach 1-2 teaspoons of 3% Hydrogen Peroxide for every 10 lb of pet weight and repeat 2-3 times if necessary waiting 5 minutes between doses

**2**

If it is a sharp object that was swallowed go to the vet immediately

**3**

If your dog is vomiting, unwilling to eat, looks distressed then the object may be lodged somewhere in the digestive tract, if so take him to the vet immediately

**4**

If your dog has swallowed a larger object it may take a day or longer to move through the stomach, to aid in moving it along feed your dog a bulky meal call your vet if your pet develops diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain

**5**

Make sure to examine feces for 24-72 hours after swallowing with gloves and utilize a popsicle stick to look in the feces to make sure the object has been excreted



DO NOT induce vomiting if the object was swallowed more than 2 hours ago as the item has probably passed into his intestines



DO NOT induce vomiting if it is a sharp (e.g. tack, pin, needle, etc.). Seek immediate vet care



DO NOT induce vomiting if more than 1 hour has passed since swallowing the object.



DO NOT induce vomiting if your pet is already vomiting.



Make sure to see a vet if your dog develops diarrhea, vomiting or if he is hunching in pain or if it has been more than 72 hours and the item has not passed



The vet may use an endoscope to look into the pet's stomach or surgery may be needed so refrain from feeding him before you go see the vet



Pea gravel and small rocks generally will move through the digestive system



Make sure to clean your house of small objects in the future so that your dog doesn't swallow them

