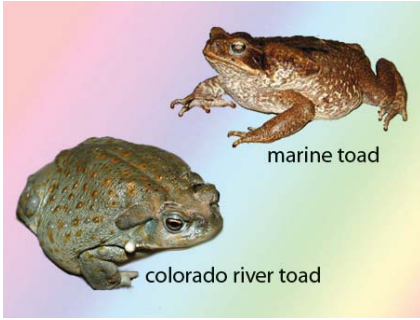


Toad Poisoning



marine toad

colorado river toad

1

Make sure to identify the toad to see if it is poisonous and collect it and take it to the vet for positive identification if possible

Colorado River Toad - Olive green to dark brown in color, with small red spots on the back, smooth, shiny skin covered in warts, cream-colored belly and it has one to two warts on the corners of its mouth and large raised warts on its rear legs

Marine Toad - Brown skin, flat heads, cream spots and are 9 1/2 inches long



for 3-5 min.

2

If you see your dog bite a toad or put one in his mouth immediately rinse his mouth with a garden hose or sink sprayer for 3-5 min



3

After rinsing your dog's mouth get him to the vet immediately



4

Watch for signs of shock like pale gums and glazed eyes and if he is going into shock, cover with warm blanket if cold. Apply cold compresses to the chest and abdomen if hot.



5

Keep his head elevated to help him breathe easier and prevent him from choking if he vomits



6

Seek immediate veterinary care and prepare to administer CPR if needed



DO NOT allow the dog to swallow the water while rinsing, instead rinse from the side of the mouth instead of the front



DO NOT hesitate to consult with or take him to the vet as toads can be deadly to dogs



A poisoned dog can develop seizures, collapse, and die within 30 minutes



A dog does not have to bite the toad to get the poison even picking it up in his mouth or licking will do



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