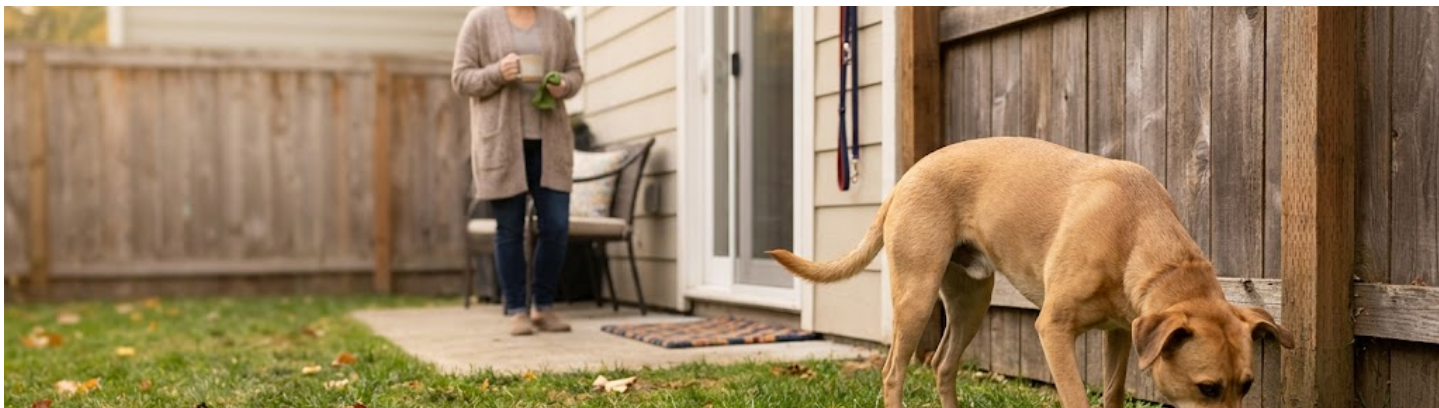


Diarrhea After Adoption: Care and Veterinary Warnings



THE SHORT ANSWER

A newly adopted dog usually has diarrhea from stress, a sudden food switch or intestinal parasites picked up at the shelter. Blood, vomiting or a weak, listless dog means a same-day vet call.

FOUR THINGS TO REMEMBER

- 1 Stress, sudden food changes and parasites are possible causes. Arrange fecal testing rather than assuming every episode is stress.
- 2 Provide fresh water and smaller meals of familiar food. Obtain veterinary approval before bland diets or human diarrhea medicines.
- 3 Contact a veterinarian the same day for blood, vomiting, weakness or listlessness. Seek advice for persistent or recurring diarrhea.
- 4 Bring a fresh stool sample, symptom log and shelter records. Clean waste, bowls and bedding promptly; separate the affected dog.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Check for warning signs now. Contact your veterinarian about symptoms, fecal testing and an appropriate feeding plan.

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