

PEACH PETS ANIMAL WELLNESS SERVICES

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Dr. Zee would like to talk to you about Vaccine Reactions

Hey Peach PAWS Friend,

I enjoyed seeing you today for vaccinations. Everyone at Peach PAWS loves making new friends and seeing old ones again. Today your pet received one or more vaccinations and here are a few things to expect. While vaccinations are an important and safe part of veterinary care, it is common for most pets to have some reaction.

"Normal" Reactions include:

- Soreness at injection site
- Decreased appetite
- Mild fever
- Mild lethargy
- Mild vomiting and diarrhea

"Normal" vaccine reactions last for about 24 hours. If your pet exhibits any of these symptoms for longer, please see your local veterinary hospital.

Reactions can also be serious and require immediate medical attention.

"Serious" Reactions include:

- Swelling of the face and ears
- Hives (raised bumps on skin) and significant itching
- Difficulty breathing
- Significant lethargy
- Significant vomiting and diarrhea

Severe reactions typically occur shortly after vaccine administration. If your pet exhibit any of these symptoms, please go to a veterinary hospital or emergency facility, <u>immediately!</u> I do not advise trying to come back to see us because we are mobile and may no longer be at this location. If your pet reacts to vaccines, we recommend in the future that all vaccinations are given at a full-service veterinary hospital.

Thank you for coming by and saying hello. I will see you next time. Have a **PAWS**-a-tively **Peach**-y day!