

Dogs at High Risk for Gastric Dilatation Volvulus

If your dog is on the list below, we very strongly recommend prophylactic gastropexy, a stomach-tacking procedure, to help reduce the chances of your pet from developing the very dangerous condition called gastric dilatation volvulus, commonly called bloat.

Great Danes *Number 1 at risk. As many as one in three Great Danes may develop this disease during their lifetime.*

Saint Bernards *Number 2 at risk*

Weimaraners *Number 3 at risk*

German Shepherds *German Shepherds often have serious and severe complications even with rapid, early intervention,*

Boxers *Boxers appear to be at higher risk than other breeds but ranking is uncertain.*

Shar Peis *Amongst mid-size dogs Shar Peis seem to be at higher risk than other mid-size breeds.*

Standard Poodles

All Setter Breeds

Rottweilers

Labrador Retrievers

Doberman Pinschers

Bassett Hounds

All other giant breed dogs

All other large breed dogs