



### Step two: **Apply pressure**

- Once you have found where the blood is coming from, apply pressure to the bleed by holding a clean cloth or bandage over it.
- Don't remove the bandage to see if the bleeding has stopped - this is likely to disrupt any clots and cause the bleeding to start again.

### Step three: **Contact your vet**

- Phone your vet - they will tell you what to do next and book you an emergency appointment if needed.
- If you need to move your pet, do it carefully and avoid touching their injuries.

## What to do if you think your pet is bleeding internally

### Step one: **Check for symptoms of internal bleeding**

- If your pet is bleeding internally you may notice symptoms such as
  - Weakness/ collapse
  - Cold feet/tail/ears
  - Bruising
  - Pale gums
  - Difficulty breathing
  - A swollen belly

### Step two: **Call your vet**

- Call your vet immediately - internal bleeding is often life threatening.

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