



Ehrlichiosis

Know the signs

Ehrlichiosis, a tick-borne dog disease, has been detected in the Northern Territory and is present in most local government areas, including Darwin, Palmerston, Darwin rural area, Katherine and many remote communities.

The bacteria is transmitted to dogs by the brown dog tick and can cause:

- fever
- lethargy
- loss of appetite
- weight loss
- swelling of the chest or front legs
- cloudy eyes or conjunctivitis
- pain and stiffness
- bleeding disorders such as nosebleeds or bruising on the gums or belly.

It is important to seek veterinary advice and treatment, as ehrlichiosis in dogs can resemble other conditions with similar signs, and if not properly treated, can result in death.

If it looks suss, call us 1800 675 888.

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