

## **Vomiting**

Tier 1: for a pup that vomits once or twice and appears healthy otherwise, withhold food and water for 6-12 hours and monitor. If no further vomiting occurs, slowly reintroduce water first and then small amounts of food after this waiting period.

If the puppy has severe vomiting (more than 2-3 times in the first hour) and it continues after the fasting period or if the pup acts lethargic or listless, the puppy raiser should consult the leader.

### Vet visit:

Tier 2: if vomiting is particularly severe and continuous, especially if the puppy is acting lethargic or listless or if vomit contains blood, seek medical care at the local veterinarian immediately. The raiser should call the leader and the GDB veterinary clinic once the pup is at the hospital being examined.

If a pup requires a vet visit, the veterinarian may want to do a radiograph of the abdomen as well as dispense medications, and possibly a special diet. Please make sure the local vet stays in close contact with the GDB vets.