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Rodenticide (Rat/Mouse Poison) Toxicity in House Pets

Things to know:

1. While they are designed to kill mice and rats, these agents are poisonous and potentially deadly to cats and dogs.
2. Most of the older varieties of poisons are anticoagulants which can cause excessive bleeding.
 - a. After ingestion it may take 3 to 5 days before symptoms become apparent
 - b. Signs of anticoagulant toxicity include abnormal bruising or bleeding (e.g. nose bleeds or blood in urine)
 - c. Watch for lethargy or difficulty breathing
 - d. Examples of these are poisons containing brodifacoum, bromadiolone and difethialone
3. Newer varieties may contain bromethalin which can cause central nervous system edema (swelling of the brain and spinal cord)
 - a. Symptoms may be seen within two to 24 hours after ingestion
 - b. Neurologic signs may include: depression, abnormal behavior, stumbling, increased sensitivity to noise or touch, seizures or coma
4. Your pet should be taken to your veterinarian as soon as you are aware that they have ingested a toxin.

The sooner your pet receives treatment the better chance of survival they will have.