



Young American Eskimo

American Eskimos can be predisposed to the following ailments. Examinations twice a year and routine diagnostics to catch problems early, when they are easiest to treat, are recommended for the life of your dog. For more information about your pet, talk to your Banfield medical team.

Cataracts

Description

Cataracts is a condition where the lens in the eye is abnormal. Cataracts are often associated with older dogs or dogs with diabetes, however American Eskimos can get juvenile cataracts. Cataracts can lead to several vision related issues.

Early Detection

Recommended: ophthalmic examinations twice a year.

Why Needed

Cataracts can contribute to:

- Pain
- Vision loss
- Other eye disorders such as glaucoma

Deafness

Description

Deafness is the loss, complete or partial, of hearing. Deafness in juvenile dogs is usually an inherited development defect of the physical and/or nerve structures responsible for hearing.

Early Detection

Recommended: twice a year comprehensive examinations may help determine your American Eskimo's hearing capability. We recommend spaying/neutering your pet if signs of deafness develop.

Why Needed

Deafness can contribute to:

- Increased difficulty in training
- Increased difficulty in socializing young dogs
- Behavior changes

Epilepsy

Description

Epilepsy is a brain disorder where abnormal electrical activity triggers seizures. The seizures are triggered by abnormal electrical transmission from the nerves to the muscles specifically.

Early Detection

Recommended: twice a year neurological examinations.

Why Needed

Epilepsy can contribute to:

- Seizures
- Temporary disorientation
- Other injuries during or shortly after the seizure
- Drowning if your dog has access to a pool
- Behavior changes

Optimum Wellness Plans[®] and American Eskimos

Included in the Essential Wellness Plan

- Ophthalmic examinations twice a year*
- Neurological examinations twice a year*

*Part of the comprehensive examination

Plus the preventive care in each plan and 10% off on nearly all products and services

Consult your Banfield medical team for the best plan level for your individual pet.



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