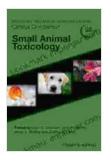
# Small Animal Toxicology: Keep Your Furry Friends Safe

Small animals are curious creatures and they often get into things they shouldn't. This can lead to poisoning, which can be a serious medical emergency. Small Animal Toxicology is a comprehensive guide to the diagnosis and treatment of poisoning in small animals, including cats, dogs, rabbits, ferrets, and hamsters.



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The book covers a wide range of topics, including:

- The clinical signs of poisoning
- The principles of veterinary toxicology
- The specific toxins that are most commonly seen in small animals
- The treatment options for each type of poisoning

Small Animal Toxicology is written by a team of experts in veterinary toxicology and it is a valuable resource for veterinarians, veterinary

technicians, and animal owners. The book is well-organized and easy to read, and it is packed with information that can help you keep your furry friends safe.

## The Clinical Signs of Poisoning

The clinical signs of poisoning can vary depending on the type of toxin that has been ingested. However, some of the most common signs include:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Lethargy
- Difficulty breathing
- Seizures
- Coma

If you think your pet has been poisoned, it is important to seek veterinary attention immediately.

## The Principles of Veterinary Toxicology

The principles of veterinary toxicology are based on the following concepts:

- The dose of toxin that is ingested
- The route of exposure
- The species of animal
- The individual animal's susceptibility to the toxin

These factors all play a role in determining the severity of the poisoning.

#### The Specific Toxins That Are Most Commonly Seen in Small Animals

The specific toxins that are most commonly seen in small animals include:

- Chocolate
- Grapes and raisins
- Macadamia nuts
- Lilies
- Rodenticide
- Insecticides
- Antifreeze

These toxins can cause a variety of health problems, including vomiting, diarrhea, seizures, and even death.

#### The Treatment Options for Each Type of Poisoning

The treatment options for poisoning in small animals will vary depending on the type of toxin that has been ingested. However, some of the most common treatment options include:

- Activated charcoal
- Emesis
- Catharsis
- Supportive care

The goal of treatment is to remove the toxin from the body and to provide supportive care until the animal recovers.



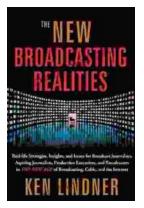
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