

## MASTITIS IN DOGS

### What is Mastitis in Dogs

Mastitis in dogs is an infection in the milk ducts of the dogs, where in the dog's breast is enlarged or its milk duct is blocked. This infection is also referred to as mammitis or mastadenitis. The skin around the nipple might get cracked which might give a way to bacteria. This disorder should be treated as soon as possible else, it might cause gangrene mastitis which is a severe form of mastitis in dogs.

### Mastitis Symptoms in Dogs

Some symptoms to watch out for include:

- Swelling in the milk ducts.
- The breasts being hard and warm to the touch.
- Dog shows symptoms of pain when breast areas are touched.
- Discharge or puss from the milk ducts.
- Reddening of the breast areas.
- Another mastitis symptom in dogs is the formation of septic near the milk glands.
- May notice a decrease in condition of any puppies still feeding.

Along with the above-mentioned symptoms, the dog may suffer from lethargy and fever. Severe mastitis in dogs can be easily determined through a change in the dog's behaviour.