The First-Aid Symptom Finder

Often, you may not know what's wrong with your pet. Turn to this First-Aid Symptom Finder as a first step. Look up your pet's symptoms (for diarrhea, for example, check under "Digestion and Elimination" and you'll find at a glance the conditions that may be causing the trouble. Once you've identified the problem, just flip to the page that discusses it, and you'll see what to do to get your pet out of trouble fast.

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