

When should you use ACTIVATED CHARCOAL

?



IS THE PET STABLE?

(Signs of instability include seizure, coma, depression, loss of gag reflex, risk for aspiration.)

YES

NO

Will charcoal
bind the toxin?

Treat clinical signs.

YES

NO

Are signs expected to be life-threatening?

YES

NO

Treat clinical
signs, consider
treatment options,
or antidote, if
indicated.

Check hydration & serum sodium.

NORMAL

ABNORMAL

Treat dehydration,
lower sodium.
Once completed,
reconsider if
charcoal should
be given.

Give
charcoal.

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