



Caring for your Brachycephalic Breed

What is a brachycephalic breed?

Brachycephalic breeds refer to dog breeds with short, flattened snouts.

Common complications associated with brachycephalic breeds

- Brachycephalic Syndrome: stenotic nares, elongated soft palate, everted laryngeal sacculles
- GI signs such as vomiting, diarrhea, regurgitation

Most common brachycephalic breeds

- Pugs
- English/French Bulldogs
- Boxers
- Bull Mastiffs
- Boston Terriers

What can I do at home to reduce these complications?

- Administer Omeprazole (1mg/kg) by mouth every 12 hours 1-2 weeks before an anesthetic event
- Reduce stress (contact your veterinarian if medications are required)



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