

My dog vomits after eating

A couple of things to consider when it comes to the Boston breed

- **Elongated Palate** - The collapse of the flap of mucousal tissue which closes off the animal's airway during swallowing to prevent food and liquids from going into their lungs. Another symptom of this disorder is snorting, breathing problems and snorting.
 - Some dogs require surgery. Consult with your vet to determine what is best for your dog. Surgery can make a world of difference for your dog
 - Recommend watering down the dog food. Soak in water overnight
 - Elevate the food and water dish. Consider placing the bowls on a step stool or cat litter box
 - Feed small amounts multiple times a day instead of two full meals

- **Megaesophagus** - is when the muscles of the esophagus fail and it cannot propel food or water into the stomach
 - Surgery is not available to correct this
 - A low-fat or low residue softened food to be fed either in a milkshake consistency or in "meatballs" works best
 - Feed small amounts multiple times a day instead of two full meals
 - Elevate the food and water dish. Consider placing the bowls on a step stool or cat litter box
 - Medications may include an acid reducer like Pepcid-AC 1 or 2 times per day (consult your vet for the dosage)

