

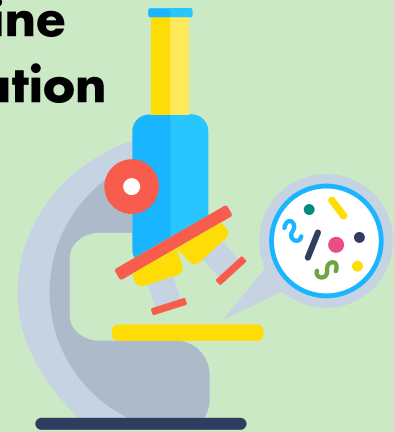
# What should you do if you discover a bump or lump on your pet?

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**Simplest answer to that question is - any new bump should probably be looked at.**

**Oftentimes, what is required is a fine needle aspirate. Fine needle aspiration is a type of biopsy procedure wherein a thin needle is inserted to take some cells out of the lump to determine whether or not it's something that might be concerning.**



**A lump can range anywhere from a mat of fur, to some type of benign cyst, all the way up to a severe and aggressive malignancy.**

**Statistically speaking, most bumps are not major medical problems. The hang-up is that you never can tell until you check so schedule an appointment with your veterinarian as soon as you can.**