

**Question:**

**What do you do if...**

**you think your Weimaraner has eaten.....**

**socks**

**underpants**

**cloth napkin**

**washcloth**

**anything else they seem prone to eat that they shouldn't**

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I would like to tell you it would be an easy fix. However, here are some things to consider.

Time: How long has it been since they ate the object?

If it has been within 20 minutes, some things can be vomited up.

Cloth of any kind can be vomited using peroxide. **WARNING!** Some dogs aspirate when vomiting and can get pneumonia from this. So never leave a dog that you have given peroxide to make vomit.

You never want to make them vomit up thing like detergents or bleaches.

Medications can be vomited if it is within 30 minutes of ingestion. You can call Poison Control if you need to see if you should make them vomit.

Some medications for humans can VERY toxic to our best friends. Tylenol, Advil, high blood pressure meds, heart meds, diabetic meds, asthma meds. If it was my personal dog I would make them vomit and take them in to the vet for a liquid charcoal called Toxaban. It helps pull the drug out of the blood if any was absorbed. (Hint: You can buy Charcoal over the counter in tablet form. It is a little more difficult to make into a liquid, but not impossible to do.)

As for glass, bones and things like this; if it was a small amount, give the dog bread. For a Weimaraner I would say 6-10 pieces of white or wheat bread to help bind any sharp points and push it through. Watch these dogs closely for 48 to 72 hours. If they start vomiting or acting painful in the abdomen, get them to a veterinarian immediately!

Other things I have seen dogs eat are needles, fish hooks, barbwire, Popsicle stick, rope or string, tennis balls, racquet balls. All things like these should be seen by a vet. Do not make them vomit, and don't wait to see if they will pass it. I have seen too many dogs that have eaten things like this have very bad blockages and many of them lost feet of intestines or even their lives.

Please let me know if I need to give you more information on this or if it has brought more questions to you.

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