High Risk Breeds for Cancer

While middle-age and older dogs have a much higher risk of developing cancer, many cancers can occur in dogs at any age. All breeds are susceptible to cancer, but some breeds show a particularly high incidence. Knowing if your dog is especially prone to cancer can help you be extra vigilant throughout their lifetime.

Breeds more susceptible to cancer:

- Golden Retrievers
- German Shepherds
- Boxers
- Great Danes
- English Setters
- Doberman Pinschers
- Greyhounds
- Bernese Mountain Dogs
- Rottweilers
- Standard Poodles
- Portuguese Water Dogs
- Pointers
- Scottish Terriers
- Cocker Spaniels
- Schnauzers
- Pomeranian
- West Highland Terriers
- Newfoundland
- Saint Bernard
- Basset Hound
- Labrador retriever