Rabies or Distemper??

**Rabies Canine Distemper**

Affects the nervous system Multisystemic (affects several body

Therefore signs are neurological systems)

Initial signs: change in behaviour, Initially respiratory like symptoms

Hydrophobia, excessive salivation with coughing, nasal & ocular discharge

Foaming at mouth, aggression, coma, fever, loss of appetite, vomiting,

Paralysis, death diarrhoea, lethargy. Animal is thirsty

and drinks lots of water, difficulty

breathing, hyperkeratosis (hard foot pads), then much later nervous signs such as confusion and seizures

Animal may recover

Duration of sickness usually short once Disease can be chronic

signs start showing