



NWVS Oncology Discharge & Referral Instructions

Patient Information: Honey Miller 6 year old female spayed Staffordshire Bull Terrier	PI #: 55160
Owner: Nicole & John Miller	Date Admitted: 10/27/14
Referring Veterinarian: Linwood Animal Clinic	Date Discharged: 10/27/14
Attending Doctor: _____ DVM, MS, DACVIM (Oncology)	Recheck Date: 11/3/14

DIAGNOSES: Lymphoma
History of skin allergies
Multiple cutaneous and subcutaneous masses

CASE SUMMARY: Honey, a 6 year old female spayed Staffordshire Terrier, presented to NWVS oncology service today for a recheck exam and complete blood count following Doxorubicin chemotherapy for lymphoma.

Honey originally presented to _____ on 9/15/14 for evaluation of lymphadenopathy. A fine-needle aspirate of an enlarged lymph node was performed and cytology consistent with lymphoma. Following an oncology consultation, a decision was made to pursue CHOP chemotherapy.

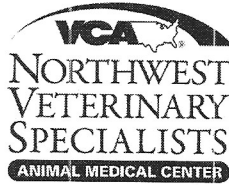
Honey is a previously healthy dog. She has a history of skin allergies and has multiple subcutaneous masses. Honey is eating, drinking, urinating and defecating normally. She is not currently on any medication at this time.

PHYSICAL EXAM:

Today's body weight is 33.3 kg	Rectal temperature is 100.5 F
Heart rate is 160 beats per minute (excited)	Respiratory rate is 28/min
Mucous membranes are pink & moist	Capillary refill time is < 2 seconds

Honey was bright, alert, responsive and affectionate. Her eyes, ears, nose and throat were clear. Her mandibular lymph nodes were palpably normal in size. All remaining peripheral lymph nodes were within normal limits. She had a faint, grade 1/6 left apical systolic ejection murmur. Her heart rhythm was a normal sinus rhythm. Strong, synchronous femoral pulses. Lungs sounds were clear, and Honey was eupneic. Abdominal palpation was unremarkable. Honey demonstrated normal mentation and no obvious neurologic deficits. Rectal examination was not performed this visit. She had dermal nodules in the right inguinal fold and dorsal interscapular region.

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DIAGNOSTICS:

Complete blood count:

Hct 44.8% (normal red blood cell count)

Total WBC count 3,820/uL (5,500-16,900) – Low but above the threshold for adequate immunity.

Platelets 173K/uL (175-500) – Low-normal and not of concern.

TREATMENT: No treatment was administered today.

MEDICATIONS:

- 1) **Cerenia 60 mg tablets:** Please give 1 tablet orally ONCE daily for two days, and then as needed for nausea.
- 2) **Metronidazole 250 mg tablets:** Please give 1.5 tablets orally every 12 hours as needed for diarrhea.

DIET: Honey may continue with her regular diet.

ACTIVITY: Honey may continue to dictate her own activity level.

PLAN FOR RE-EVALUATION:

- 1) Honey is scheduled to return to NWVS oncology service on Monday, November 3rd, 2014 for a recheck exam and continued chemotherapy. Honey will be due for Vincristine chemotherapy at this visit.
- 2) Please do not hesitate to contact Dr. [redacted] or [redacted], with any questions or concerns regarding Honey. We can be reached at (503) 656-3999 and Dr. [redacted] can also be reached via email at [redacted].

Honey looks great!

Thank you for continuing to entrust us with her care.

Please keep us updated on how Honey is doing.

Sincerely,

**DVM, DACVIM (SAIM)
DVM, MS, DACVIM (Oncology)**

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