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Discharge Instructions for Patches Hawley

Attending Clinician: Jason Kidd, DVM, DACVIM

June 12, 2015

You have elected to start Chlorambucil chemotherapy. Please read the discharge instructions completely and call with any questions or concerns.

Current Medications:

1. Chlorambucil 2.75mg: Give 1 capsule by mouth every 24 hours. ****NEW****

Please continue the Rimadyl and Gabapentin as previously directed.

Today's treatment:

Today's treatment was with Chlorambucil (Leukeran)

Listed below are potential side effects of treatment with Chlorambucil:

- Nausea and vomiting-frequent licking, drooling or decreased appetite are symptoms of nausea.
- Diarrhea
- Decreased white blood cell count- lowers ability to fight infection. Signs of infection include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, decreased activity and depression.

Please contact us if your pet is experiencing one or more of these side effects. If antiemetic or antidiarrheal medications were dispensed to you, you may administer them as prescribed and contact us.

Severe vomiting or diarrhea, bloody diarrhea, weakness or collapse, are indications you should contact us IMMEDIATELY.

*****Please avoid directly handling urine, vomit or feces for 48 hours post administration. Use gloves to clean up any body fluids. Children, pregnant women, and immunocompromised persons should not handle the body fluids of chemotherapy patients. Remember that most chemotherapy drugs are excreted within 24 hours of administration and these guidelines are a precaution; petting and playing with your pet is considered safe.*****

While on chemotherapy, no regular vaccinations should be given.

While on chemotherapy, heartworm and flea preventative can be given safely.

Next Appointment: In 2 weeks for CBC and in 1 month for recheck with physical exam and bloodwork. Please schedule an appointment today.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the staff or Patches's attending clinician at VCA San Francisco Veterinary Specialists.