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Heartworm Aftercare Instructions

Your dog has been treated with medication to kill heartworms. It is important for you to follow these guidelines for post-treatment care. If you do not, you place your dog's health at risk.

1. Strict rest for two months:
 - a. no roughhousing, no running, no exercise
 - b. Short walks, on a leash to relieve itself is allowed
2. Feed your dog a normal diet
 - a. Remember that reduced exercise means fewer calories to maintain weight.
3. Use medications as directed
4. If any of the following occur, please call the clinic:
 - a. Severe coughing
 - b. Coughing up blood
 - c. Lethargy, listlessness or collapse
 - d. Loss of appetite
5. Do not pat, rub or push along lower back due to injection site sensitivity.
6. Follow-up Visit
 - a. Give second and third heartworm treatment 30 days after first treatment
 - b. Restart Heartworm prevention 30 days after last treatment
 - c. Do heartworm test 4 months after last treatment
7. Call if you have any questions or concerns