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Patient Discharge Instructions

Table with 3 columns: Client, Referring DVM, Patient. Client: FUR EVER HOME RESCUE, 12188 BATAAN ST NE, BLAINE, MN 55449. Referring DVM: BLUE SKY ANIMAL HOSPITAL, ATTN: PRIMARY VETERINARIAN, W(651)462-7387, F(651)462-4929. Patient: ANGELINA JOLIE, FELINE, DSH, BROWN TABBY AND WHITE 2.75 kg, FEMALE INTACT, Case # 6083515, DOB AUG 09, 2014. H(651)707-4701

Visit Data

Table with 3 columns: Admit Date, Discharging DVM, Attending DVM. Admit Date: NOV 10, 2015. Discharging DVM: Dr Kristi Flynn, Instructions By: Dr Kristi Flynn, Instructions Date: NOV 11, 2015. Attending DVM: Dr Kristi Flynn, Tech: Flannery Thomas. Disch Date: NOV 10, 2015.

Detailed Care Instructions

Thank you for bringing Angelina Jolie to the Primary Care Service at the University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center. Below is a summary of your visit.

REASON FOR VISIT
-Recheck ulcers on lip

PERTINENT PHYSICAL EXAM FINDINGS
Ulcer on upper lip appears worse than in the past. It extends all the way across upper lip and started bleeding in the exam room when Angelina Jolie rubbed it with her paw.

SUMMARY
Because Angelina Jolie did not tolerate the prednisolone or triamcinolone, steroids are likely not a good option for her. We have decided to try to treat with antibiotics as some studies have shown this is an effective therapy in lip ulcers in cats that do not respond to steroids (or cannot be given steroids as is the case for Angelina Jolie). We checked with Dr. Torres, the dermatologist who reviewed Angelina's slides and she said they were not consistent with mast cell tumor disease, making her diagnosis eosinophilic plaque as we suspected.

We discussed spaying Angelina Jolie. At this time, we feel Angelina Jolie would likely do just fine under anesthesia and is fit to be spayed. You may have this done by the rescue's regular veterinarian.

MEDICATIONS

Clavamox drops (62.5 mg/ml)- Please give 0.5 ml of this antibiotic solution twice per day. Please keep this medication refrigerated once reconstituted. Please get refilled either through us or your rescue's veterinarian within 10 days, as Angelina Jolie will need to be on this medication long term (6-12 weeks) without breaks for her eosinophilic ulcers. Side effects are uncommon but include anorexia, vomiting, and diarrhea. It is VERY important that there is no lapse in treating with this antibiotic and rechecks will be very important to monitor progress and determine treatment length.

NEXT STEPS

We will check in with you later this week to see how Angelina Jolie is doing on the antibiotics. Please contact us sooner if you have any concerns or if she does not appear to be tolerating the medication. She will need to be seen every 2 weeks during treatment with antibiotics.

Your Pet's Health Care Team:

Thank you for coming in to see us at the VMC. We know your pet is a special family member and we appreciate your confidence and trust. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Primary or Attending Clinician (Primary Contact): Kristi Flynn, DVM

Consulting Clinician or Service(s): Dermatology

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