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on 4/12/24

Vitals		
Weight (Kg): 33.6	Temp (°F): N/P	Heart rate (BPM): 100
Respiratory rate: Pant	Mentation: BAR	Diet:
MM: PINK	Petechiation:	CRT: NORMAL
Fear, Anxiety, Stress (FAS) score: 2	Pain score: 0	Hydration: EUHYDRATED
BCS : 5		

Prescription		
Medication	Desyrel (Trazodone), 150 mg Tablets	
Expiration date	April 12, 2025	
Sig	Give 1 up to 2 the night before and AM of visit (1.5-2 hours PRIOR TO LEAVING)	
Quantity	30.00	
Refills	n/a	

Prescription		
Medication	Neurontin (Gabapentin), 600 mg Tablets	
Expiration date	April 12, 2025	
Sig	Give 1 tablets the night before and AM of visit (1.5-2 hours PRIOR TO LEAVING)	
Quantity	30.00	
Refills	n/a	

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Care Summary

Visit overview

It was a pleasure seeing Rocky today. During today's visit, Rocky was evaluated for ongoing digestive issues, including chronic diarrhea and intermittent vomiting. A comprehensive plan was initiated to identify the underlying cause, starting with diagnostic tests and considering a range of potential factors from dietary sensitivities to more complex conditions. We submitted a diarrhea PCR today to start.

Rocky's next steps

Diagnostic Testing:

Rocky will undergo a series of tests, including a diarrhea PCR and full lab work, to screen for conditions like atypical Addison's disease. Results should be available in 3-4 days, and we will notify you for review.

Medications:

Rocky has been prescribed Trazodone and Gabapentin to help manage anxiety before future visits. These medications should be given the night before and the morning of the next appointment, 1.5-2 hours before leaving.

Future plans:

If initial diagnostics are inconclusive, Rocky may need to undergo a 6-8 week food allergy trial with a hypoallergenic diet to rule out food intolerances or allergies.

Specialist Consultation:

Should the food trial and diagnostics not yield answers, the next step may involve a referral to an internal medicine specialist for further evaluation, which could include an ultrasound and gastrointestinal panel.

Follow-up

Rocky has a follow-up appointment scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 9:00 AM to collect blood samples. It is a technician appointment, however, if Rocky is too nervous, even with his oral calming medication, to collect samples, I have approved transitioning the appointment into a drop off doctor's appointment for injectible sedation to facilitate sample collection. If you have any concerns before then, please reach out to our virtual care team.

Thank you for bringing Rocky in today.

Warm regards,

Dr. Marie-Charlotte Popp

Resources

- Food allergies
- More information about Addison's disease
- Fear Free trip to the vet
- Diarrhea and Vomiting: First Aid

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Visit Details

Medications prescribed at this visit

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Tests Performed

• COMP DIARRHEA PROFILE K9(3808)

In most cases, results for tests submitted to outside labs are available within 3 - 4 business days. Some tests, such as those that involve reading a biopsy or PCR technology, may take between 5 and 10 days. Please ensure that you have notifications turned on in your app as you will receive one when they are posted to the "Notifications Center" of the app (look for the bell icon in the upper-righthand corner). Please be aware that a veterinarian other than the one who recommended this testing may follow up with you on any outstanding diagnostics results, depending on the original doctor's work schedule and when the test results are available.

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SOAP

Subjective

Nurse initials: SO Reason for visit (please write a concise blurb): - diarrhea started 3 weeks ago - went to BERK last Sunday, unable to do thorough exam - completed fecal testing - on/off diarrhea since the beginning of the year Diet: Purina EN Is this a grain-free diet? no Lifestyle (indoors/outdoors, socialization): Active Attitude/Energy: Normal Coughing: None Sneezing: None Vomiting: Yes Diarrhea: Yes Appetite: Normal Water consumption: Normal Urination: Normal Current medications and current dose: None Current parasite preventives: Simparica Trio Any history of vaccine reactions: No Recent travel or upcoming plans to travel? No Medication refills needed: Have you visited another hospital/facility since your last visit at MA?

Objective

Normal Nose

Moist/clean, no discharge or lesions noted

Normal Oral

Normal adult dentition noted, no gingivitis/tartar appreciated; no masses

Normal Otic

No discharge or erythema noted in canals AU; TM's visible and intact AU

Normal Heart

No murmurs or arrhythmias auscultated; femoral pulses strong and synchronous

Normal Abdomen

No pain, masses, or organomegaly palpated

Normal Integument

No ectoparasites, masses, or skin lesions noted

Normal Neurologic

No ataxia or deficits noted

Normal Ophthalmic

No ocular discharge, erythema, or blepharospasm OU; normal fundic exam OU

Normal Urogenital

Kidney margins are smooth/regular; no discharge noted

Normal Respiratory

Eupneic; normal bronchovesicular sounds all lung fields

Normal Reproductive

External genitalia compatible with sterilization status

Normal Musculoskeletal

No lameness or muscle atrophy noted; no pain on spinal palpation

Normal Lymph Nodes & Thyroid

All peripheral lymph nodes palpate normally; no thyroid changes noted

Assessment

chronic diarrhea, intermittent vomiting - r/o dietary (food intolerance/allergy); infectious (parasitic, bacterial, viral, fungal, rickettsial); Inflammatory (IBD, HGE, lymphangiectasia); neoplasia; extra GI causes including pancreatitis, liver disease, renal disease, endocrinopathy (Addison's, etc.), EPI; intoxication; drug reaction; vs. other Nervous, escalates to FAS 3-4 quickly (hard stares/growling will show teeth)

Plan

Items:

- Neurontin (Gabapentin), 600 mg Tablets

Note: Give 1 tablets the night before and AM of visit (1.5-2 hours PRIOR TO LEAVING)

- Desyrel (Trazodone), 150 mg Tablets

Note: Give 1 up to 2 the night before and AM of visit (1.5-2 hours PRIOR TO LEAVING)

- Comprehensive Exam
- Pharma Counseling If Needed
- COMP DIARRHEA PROFILE K9(3808)

To-do: None

Declined:

- Trio Simparica, 44.1-88#/Green (6 Pack)

Postponed:

- Influenza H3N2/H3N8 Vaccine - Canine

Plan Notes:

Begin chronic GI/diarrhea workup- advised owners this will be a long road, requires various diagnositcs. Start by screening with diarrhea PCR and Full labs including resting cortisol to screen for atypical Addison's disease. If labs are unremarkable, next step is 6-8 week food allergy trial, hypoallergenic diet - if food trial and diagnostics do not give answers/results next steps would be referral for internal medicine consult which would include ultrasound + GI panel, up to scope and biopsy - Tech appt scheduled for tuesday on anti-anxiety medications to collect blood samples- can convert to drop off with Popp if injectible sedation is needed.