

SURGERY VISIT SUMMARY for "Delci"
Thursday, July 15, 2021

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REFERRING VETERINARIAN: Dr. Mary Kolb
REFERRING CLINIC: Animal Clinic of St. Petersburg
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OWNER: Tom Robinson
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PATIENT: Delci, Spayed Female, Retriever, Labrador Mix, 3 Yrs. 9 Mos.

Exam Date: Thursday, July 15, 2021

Presenting Complaint: Right metatarsal soft tissue sarcoma recurrence

Allergies: None mentioned

History: Delci originally had a low grade soft tissue sarcoma excised by her primary veterinarian 10/6/2020 and completed radiation treatment in December 2020 due to incomplete surgical margins. She re-presented to her veterinarian 7/8/2021 because a subcutaneous, raised, poorly demarcated mass appeared proximal to the scar tissue at her radiation site. An aspirate of the mass showed elongated spindle cells, eosinophils, and neutrophils. Samples sent off to IDEXX revealed cellularity consistent with probable mesenchymal neoplasia (suspect soft tissue sarcoma). Delci presented to us today for scar revision of the mass.

Current Medications: none

Physical Exam: BAR, nervous but good for her exam
CV/Resp - lungs auscult clear. No cough/discharge. No murmur. Membranes pink/moist. CRT < 2sec. Pulses strong/synchronous
GI: no abdominal pain or distension. BCS 5/9
LN: palpate normal size and consistency
EENT: normal
UG: overtly normal
MS: No lameness, pain, swelling or effusion
Neuro: overtly normal
Integ: 5mm round raised ill-defined nodule at proximal aspect of previous scar, ventral right metatarsal region
Remaining systems unremarkable.

Diagnostics:

rDVM (7/12/2021)

- Cytology (IDEXX): Mesenchymal tumor (tentatively soft tissue sarcoma)

BPVP (7/15/2021)

- Chem4/Lytes (ALP, ALT, BUN, Creatinine): within normal limits
- PCV 64%, TP 7.2
- Histopathology, metatarsal nodule: *pending Antech*

Diagnosis:

Low grade Soft tissue sarcoma, right metatarsals, previously excised and radiation therapy
Suspect recurrence of previous soft tissue sarcoma

Surgery: (7/15/2021) -- Scar revision right metatarsal soft tissue sarcoma

Histopathology:

Results of lab analysis generally return in 7-10 days. Results will be discussed at your recheck exam. If you have not obtained your results after 2 weeks please call.

DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS:

Discharge Date: outpatient

Medications:

Drug Name	Quantity	Directions
Rimadyl 100mg tablets	3.00	Give 1/2 tablet every 12 hours. <i>Give with or after food. May cause decreased appetite, vomiting.</i>
Gabapentin 100 mg Capsules	42.00	Give 2 capsules by mouth every 8-12 hours as needed for pain control. May cause sedation. <i>(outside prescription provided)</i>

*Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID_) warning: NSAIDs (Rimadyl/Carprofen, Deramaxx, Meloxicam/Metacam, Onsior, Previcoxx) are used commonly to treat pain, but can on rare occasions cause side effects of the liver, kidney, and gastrointestinal systems. If you notice decreased appetite, vomiting, lethargy, weakness, abdominal discomfort, and or bloody or black stools, please discontinue the NSAID and notify your veterinarian and BluePearl Veterinary Partners immediately. NSAIDs should not be administered concurrently in close proximity with steroid medications (prednisone, etc.).

Diet: No change

Exercise: Keep exercise restricted for the next 3 weeks to give the incision time to strengthen. Discourage from running, jumping or rough play with other pets. Leash walks outside to urinate and defecate and back inside for rest.

Bandage Care: Please keep the bandage clean and dry. It should be covered with a plastic bag (Ziploc, grocery, etc.) to avoid getting wet when outside on a leash. The bandage will need to be changed if it becomes wet to avoid possible complications. Please call if you notice a foul odor or strike-through (moisture wicking from inside to outside of bandage) or your pet seems consistently bothered by its presence. Please monitor exposed toes/toenails for swelling, indicated by spreading of the middle toenails/toes, and call us immediately for bandage removal if concerns are noted.

Please call Bluepearl if:

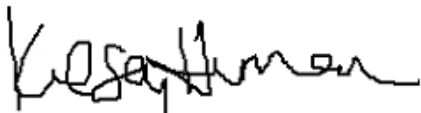
- The wound becomes very swollen or there is a discharge
- Your pet suddenly becomes very depressed or lethargic or is not eating
- Your pet is straining with failure to pass stool. The intestinal tract is slowed dramatically after surgery and food intake is decreased so it can take 2-7 days for your pet to have a bowel movement. This is normal as long as there is no straining to defecate.

Next Exam: - Monday 7/19 for bandage change. Sutures must stay in place for 10-14 days but dependent upon healing at Delci's rechecks.

Comment: Today Delci presented for a scar revision on the right metatarsal region. Given the location, clean margins would be a challenge, and bandaging postoperatively for tension was expected. Delci did well under anesthesia and recovered uneventfully. Once the excision was started, there was a smaller additional nodule (treated as tumour cells) that required expanding the resected surgical site, meaning the entire area was unable to be closed completely (there is a small open wound). A bandage was placed and we will recheck on Monday. Please monitor closely for any swelling of the toes or slipping of the bandage, and recheck prior to Monday if necessary to ensure she isn't having complications with tension from the closure. Biopsy results will take 7-10 days and will determine whether further treatment (e.g. radiation therapy) will be necessary.

Thank you for allowing us to care for Delci! If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Your veterinarian will receive a copy of your records and a phone call update as well.

Sincerely,



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