
Nicole Songstad (159480) | Ralphie | Canine (Schnauzer, Miniature) | Gray | M: N | 13y 1m (06/05/2010)

Date: 12-July-2023

Problems:

1. Gallbladder material
2. Blindness
3. Skin allergies
4. Chronic kidney disease
5. Thickened small intestines
6. History of chronic pancreatitis
7. History of IVDD

Diagnostic Findings:

1. Weight: 6.60 kg/14.5 lb.
2. Abdominal ultrasound: Unorganized material in gallbladder. Slightly thickened intestines. Chronic kidney disease.
3. Gastrointestinal panel: Normal absorption and pancreatic function with no pancreatitis.

Diet: Please switch Ralphie to Royal Canin Gastrointestinal Low Fat - wet food only.

Medications:

1. Ursodiol (250 mg tablet, cholekinetic): Please give 1/4 tablet by mouth twice a day.
2. Please continue all other medications (amitriptyline, Apoquel, gabapentin, Galliprant, Dasaquin, simethicone, allergy shots) as previously prescribed.

At home monitoring:

Please monitor for decreased appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, weakness, or any other changes in his behavior. If you see these things, please contact us.

Recheck: 1 month phone update.

Thank you for bringing Ralphie to see us! He was so sweet during his time here, and we really enjoyed working with him! If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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