



Patient: Basil **Client:** Sophia & Brian Grainger Lieberman **Date:** Feb 10, 2011

Patient ID #: 41075

Reason for visit:

Chemotherapy

Week 1: Vincristine

Patient status: Pet is doing great, responded very well to steroid

Appetite: normal

Vomiting or diarrhea: none

Lymph node enlargement: not noted by client

Current medications and dosages: Dexamethasone 0.5ml SQ SID

Medication refills needed: none

Other clinical signs: patient went to RDVM for constipation (per o - patient is prone to constipation due to excessive grooming) - now doing well

Other client concerns: RDVM mentioned starting patient on a cancer diet (patient had lost weight while on a/d)



What did we find?

General Appearance	Bright, alert, responsive, hydrated, mucous membranes pink, CRT < 2 seconds
Eyes	Corneas clear, pupils normal size and symmetrical, sclera white, no discharge, normal fundic exam
Ears	No redness or discharge
Oropharynx	No significant findings
Cervical	No abnormalities palpated
Lymph nodes	Lymph nodes all normal size
Cardiovascular	Normal heart rate, rhythm, and pulses; no heart murmur
Respiratory	No upper or lower airway abnormalities noted
Abdomen	>>> Palpable tangerine sized mass in midabdomen
Rectal	Normal rectal exam and feces
Musculoskeletal	Normal ambulation and musculoskeletal exam
Urogenital	No abnormalities noted
Neurologic	Normal examination
Integument	Normal skin and hair coat

2/10/2011 10:23AM T: 101.7 F Wt: 4.72 kg RR: 32 HR: 172 CRT: 1

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Assessment:

Abdominal mass Unchanged Lymphoma

Plan:

CBC to Antech:
- wbc: 9.7K
- neut: 6790
- Hct: 27.6%
- platelet: 213

Vincristine:
- BW: 4.72 kg
- dosage: 0.025 mg/kg
- dose: 0.025 mg/kg x 4.72 kg = 0.11 mg
- volume: 0.11 mg / 1 mg/ml = 0.11 mls
- inj site: R medial saphenous, no problems (EB)

Dosed by KB, checked by PL

Basil received vincristine chemotherapy today. Some pets may experience side effects, the most common are gastrointestinal side effects (nausea, decreased appetite, vomiting and/or diarrhea), usually 3-5 days after treatment. Medications can be prescribed if these side effects are noted, please call with any questions or concerns. Uncommon side effects may include neurologic dysfunction, constipation and hair loss. Some chemotherapy agents can be damaging if given outside of the vein. If you notice redness, swelling, or irritation at the injection site, please call. The chemotherapy can be present in the urine, stool, and vomit. We recommend that human exposure is minimized for 48 hours after treatment. If it is necessary to handle waste material, please use gloves.

Recheck: Basil looks great and he has gained weight since the last visit. We can still palpate the mass easily, but overall he looks much better. He is slightly more anemic today, so we will monitor this closely. This is most likely from the tumor and it should resolve with the chemotherapy. If it continues to drop, we may need additional medications. We will see him in one week for a physical exam, CBC, and cyclophosphamide. Please call sooner if you have questions or concerns.

*Next Appt: 2/17/11 (ab)

*Faxed to: Dr. Wendi Lilly-Bare and Dr. John Hardin (EB)

We are implementing new safety measures in chemotherapy. This will make administering chemotherapy safer for us and your pet. Please understand this will increase the biohazard fee on all chemotherapy administrations.

Chemotherapy patients are treated Monday through Thursday. A typical day involves dropping your pet off in the morning between 8:00-10:00 a.m., please schedule this with our Front desk staff or an oncology team member. Your pet will receive a physical examination by our doctors, and diagnostic tests such as bloodwork will be performed. If everything is fine, your pet will be treated with chemotherapy, and will generally be ready for pick-up between 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. Some days may be longer, depending on the treatment required and the number of patients that need treatment. Pets need to be picked up prior to 5 p.m. unless prior arrangements have been made with your doctor. In some instances, we may need to delay chemotherapy treatment. We appreciate your patience, and will do our best to make this a pleasant and efficient process for you and pet.

Plan Items:	Qty	
Chemotherapy Administration	1	Invoiced
Biosafety	1	Invoiced
Vincristine	0.11 ml	Invoiced
CBC	1	Invoiced
Office call	1	Invoiced

Discharge Instructions:

South Carolina Veterinary Specialists
3924 Fernandina Road
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 561-0015

If you have any questions or concerns, please notify our staff so that we may assist you in any way that we can. *Thank you for allowing us to serve you.*

Pam Lucas, DVM, MS, DACVIM (onc)