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Dog Cancer Therapy:

The following recommendations help slow the progression of cancer in your pet, this is not an all-inclusive list, but a guideline:

1. High dose omega 3 fatty acids (DHA, EPA)- We recommend Welactin (260 mg/ml). If diarrhea develops the dose should be decreased, then slowly increased over a 2-4 week period. We recommend 10 mg per pound.
For example: a 50-pound dog will get 500 mg per day.
2. High protein diet- meat products (chicken, salmon, tuna, turkey), vanilla ensure, milk (KMR), meat baby foods, etc.
3. Do not give large amounts of simple sugars and carbs- no fruit juice, no sugar, no cereals, etc.
4. Hoxsey Formula- this is a combination of herbs to slow cancer growth- give a pinch from a capsule daily for life. Make sure that this formula is a variety approved for use in animals.
5. Prednisone (Depo-Medrol) - this may be given for suspected lymphoma (type of cancer), helps to stimulate the appetite, but has side effects. This shot of Depo-Medrol will last for 3-6 weeks. We typically recommend repeating these injections once monthly for life. If this is helping him we expect and improvement in the next 1-2 weeks. Oral prednisone may be given for life.
6. Pet Tinic- this is a vitamin that helps to boost the immune system.
7. Convenia- This injection of antibiotics can help with secondary infections from the suspected cancer. These may be given on an as needed basis if she is not acting normal.
8. Metacam- may be recommended for bladder cancer and mouth cancer.
9. Artemesinin- may be purchased from holleypharma.com - give 100 mg capsules for life (for the first week give 1/2 capsule then increase to full capsule for life. Give with cream cheese 30 minutes prior to feeding. Do not give with red meat or liver.
10. Give Benadryl- 1 capsule (25 mg) 2-3 times daily for life.
11. Give Pepcid AC- give 10 mg 2 times daily for life.