

Bayleaf Veterinary Hospital

10009 Six Forks Road

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Discharge Instructions

Patient Name:

Description:

Owner Name:

Pet Weight:

_____ was treated for heartworms. _____ was given 2 injections, 24 hours apart as a heartworm adulticide treatment. The injections were given into the muscles of the lower back and may cause some soreness for the next several days.

Restricting _____'s activity is imperative for the next 6-8 weeks. Please keep your dog indoors and walk on leash when going out for the bathroom, no regular walks. Please do NOT allow your dog to run, jump or play with other dogs. Activity during this time may lead to complications resulting from stress on the heart and lungs from the dying heartworms. These complications can be serious or even fatal.

Report any difficulty or problems in breathing, coughing or depression.

Return in 5 months for another heartworm test.

- Use medication as directed
- Start regular heartworm preventative on _____.
- Resume regular heartworm prevention when next due, but wait at least one week after this treatment.

***Thank you for giving Bayleaf Veterinary Hospital the opportunity to care for your pet!!
Please do not hesitate to call our office (919) 848-1926 for any questions or concerns.***