

Heartworm Treatment Aftercare Instructions

If your dog has been treated with a medication to kill heartworms, it is important for you to follow these guidelines for post-treatment care. If you do not, you place your dog's health and life at risk.

- * Strict rest for four (4) weeks
- * Your dog's physical activities must be limited - no rough-housing, no running, no exercise, no back yard play.
- * Short leash walks outside to permit the dog a chance to relieve itself are allowed.
- * Feed your dog a normal diet, but remember that reduced exercise also means the dog will need fewer calories to maintain its weight.
- * Schedule a post treatment visit with your Vet and If your dog develops any of these symptoms contact your Vet immediately:
 - Severe coughing (Your dog could have some symptoms related to the lungs. He/she will probably have mild coughing for awhile.)
 - Coughing up blood
 - Lethargy, listlessness or collapse
 - Loss of appetite One Month after the date of treatment