

Canine Papillomas

About Canine Papillomas:

The general appearance is wart-like. In dogs, the warts are most commonly presented in a raised manner; however, inverted warts are not uncommon. They are usually located around the eyes, lips, mouth and tongue. The incubation period is 1-2 months. This virus can only be spread among dogs.

Symptoms:

develop the papillomas (wart)

bleeding from the mouth

increased or decreased appetite

Treatment:

The antibiotic azithromycin. Consult with your Veterinarian.



Homeopathic treatment for warts which is a remedy called Thuja.

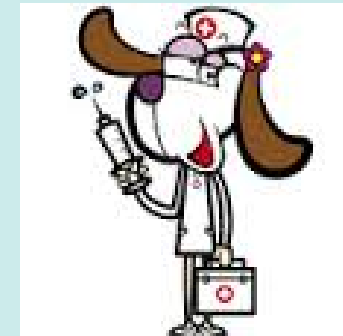


Always monitor your dog for changes in appetite or behavior, also if your dog is vomiting or has diarrhea as these can all be symptoms of common dog illnesses. Please consult your veterinarian and keep your dog away from other dogs if they show any of these symptoms.

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▶ Information About Common Doggie Illnesses





Bordetella, Giardia, Leptospirosis, and Canine Papillomas



Dogs catch kennel cough when they inhale bacteria or virus particles.

Bordetella

About Bordetella:

Bordetella (Kennel Cough) is a common respiratory infection among dogs any breed and age.

Symptoms:

Persistent, forceful cough

Sneezing, a runny nose, or eye discharge

Treatment:

Most cases of kennel cough will resolve without treatment, medications may speed recovery or minimize symptoms during the course of infection. These include antibiotics that target Bordetella bacteria and cough medicines.

**KENNEL COUGH IS CONTAGIOUS!!!
IF YOU THINK YOUR DOG MIGHT
HAVE THE CONDITION, YOU
SHOULD KEEP THEM AWAY FROM
OTHER ANIMALS AND CONTACT
YOUR VETERINARIAN.**

Giardia

About Giardia:

Giardia is a protozoa that is encased in a protective cyst that can not be seen by the naked eye.

Symptoms:

Loose, but not watery diarrhea which is characterized by a foul odor and mucus

The diarrhea is often frequent and urgent

Gas, poor coat quality and vomiting

Weight loss and lethargy

Treatment:

Prescription medications will help combat the parasites. Please contact your veterinarian.



Usually the dog's immune system will eliminate the protozoan from the body

Leptospirosis

About Leptospirosis:

Leptospirosis is a bacterial disease which can affect many animals. Leptospirosis is a zoonotic disease, meaning it can be passed from animals to humans.

Symptoms:

Fever, joint or muscle pain, weakness

vomiting diarrhea, discharge from nose and eyes, frequent urination

jaundice

Treatment:

Antibiotics are used to kill *Leptospira* bacteria and are often given in two stages: one type of antibiotic to treat the initial infection, followed up with a different kind of antibiotic to combat the shedding of bacteria in the urine. The earlier treatment is started, the better. Please contact your veterinarian.



Leptospira bacteria survive especially well in warm, humid areas, and are often found in stagnant water.