



VETERINARY REPORT

Admission nr: 1652

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Canine
Breed: Crossbreed
Sex: Female
Age: Juvenile
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: None
Name: Not recorded
Description: White

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** – A medium breed, white of colour, skinny juvenile canine.
- **Description of concern** – There are 2x masses on the animal, one on the abdomen (tummy) of which the size is roughly 10cm x20cm, and the second is between the legs, also of which the size is roughly 10cm x 15cm
- **Cause** – Medium to big, ulcerating mass on the midline abdomen, as well as a medium ulcerating mass on ventral perineum area
- **Prognosis** – Grave to poor

COMMENTS

On examination of the animal, it was clear that the mass of concern was already ulcerating for quite a period of time, left without being treated, and without medical assistance. The flesh had fallen, or ulcerated quite deep already, and would have possibly continued to ulcerate deeper into the flesh underneath the mass.

There were definite signs of animal neglect, as well as signs of suffering due to the severity of the masses on multiple sites on the animal.

This condition usually needs not just medical attention/treatment, but also surgery to remove this type of mass/tumour while it is still a relatively small size where enough tissue can be used to close a surgical site afterwards, all of this was either neglected, or ignored by the respective owner.

It was decided it is in the best interest of the animal to humanely euthanize the animal due to the severity and size of the masses/tumours present.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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