

VETERINARY MEDICAL TEACHING HOSPITAL

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MEDICAL REC #:	106387	EXAMINATION DATE:	06/09/05
VISIT ID:	0560332	OWNER:	Dean Reinke
PATIENT:	Tai	ADDRESS:	W4423 Hwy A Elkhorn, WI 53121
SPECIES:	Canine	HOME PHONE:	(262) 642-2256
BREED:	Springer Spaniel, English	WORK PHONE:	(262) 723-8331
COLOR:	Liver/White		
SEX:	Male		
DOB:	06/20/01		
REFERRING DVM:	Derek Williamson	PHONE:	(262) 723-2644
		FAX:	(262) 723-2561
CLINICIAN(S):	Marie Faria, DVM	SERVICE:	Small Animal General Surgery
		STUDENT(S):	Kevin S. Reed

We performed the following tests on your pet during this visit:

TEST	RESULT
Thoracic Radiographs	1. Continued resolution of pleural effusion consistent with clinical diagnosis of pyothorax, suspect that residual small amount of fluid, versus pleural fibrosis only. 2. Right middle lung lobe abscess versus granuloma with central cavitation, resolving.

Our current diagnoses for your pet are as follows:

DIAGNOSIS	COMMENTS
Resolved pyothorax	Clinically, Tai is doing well with good recovery from his pyothorax, with no signs of labored breathing or discomfort. Radiographically his lung fields and thoracic cavity look greatly improved.

Please follow these instructions for care at home:

FEEDING: Usual Diet No food tonight (water OK) Special:

EXERCISE: No restrictions Keep quiet tonight—pet was sedated Other:

MEDICATION	SIZE/QUANTITY	INSTRUCTIONS
Clindamycin	225mg	(one 150mg tablet, and one 75mg tablet) Give by mouth two times daily for 30 days. Clindamycin is an antibiotic with excellent activity against most pathogenic anaerobic organisms. Adverse effects may include gastroenteritis, vomiting, loose stools, or infrequently, bloody diarrhea. If any of these signs are noticed, please contact the VMTH. It is important to give the doses on a regular schedule preferably 12 hours apart. Do not skip doses. Continue administration of the drug until the entire prescription has been used. Incomplete or inappropriate dose regimen during antibiotic therapy may result in selection of resistant strains of the microorganisms and compromise future use of the drug.

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OTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND COMMENTS: Continue to monitor incision sites. Tai can resume all normal activities including swimming after the staples are removed.

Follow-up examination and communications:

Follow-up Not required

At VMTH: Please set up appointment for: recheck on the following date: 7/14/05
 Please provide us with a progress report by telephone, fax, or letter on or about this date:
 We will call you with the following information:

Follow-up at Not Required

regular DVM: Please set up an appointment for: staple removal on the following date: 6/16/05
(If you have a local veterinarian who referred you to the VMTH, we will send him/her a report of this visit)

Signature of Owner/Agent

Signature of VMTH Clinician(s)

Veterinarian Report:

On 6/9/05 Tai presented for recheck following resolution of Nocardial pyothorax. On physical examination he was normal with a temperature of 100 degrees, heart rate of 72 beats per minute, and a respiratory rate of 50 breaths per minute. His respiratory character was normal with no dyspnea nor abnormal lung sounds noted. Tai is looking and acting normal. He will continue on the Clindamycin for the remainder of his 30 day prescription.

The incision sites where he had bilateral chest tubes both look good with no swelling, redness, or discharge.