

Immune-mediated haemolytic anaemia – questionnaire to possible side-effects of treatment
 VAS FORM Treatment week 3

Visual Analog Assessment
 (To be filled in by owner with assistance of _____)

Current dosage of prednisolone (mg/kg):

1. Questions to the general demeanour:

a. Have you noticed any lethargy in your dog since discharge?

Not at all	very lethargic e.g. tends to sleep all the time

Measurement (mm)	

b. How would you describe the motivation for exercise of your dog (activity level)?

Normal	Motivation severely reduced so that dog is not interested in exercise at all

Measurement (mm)	

c. Since discharge has your dog been restless?
 e.g. pacing, or not settling, or difficulties sleeping

Not at all	Restless every day

Measurement (mm)	

2. Questions on the urinary system:

a. Since discharge, has your dog been drinking more?

Normal	Drinking a lot more

Measurement (mm)	

Can you estimate the amount (e.g. exact amount or number of times filled the bowl, size of bowl, and other pets in household)? _____

Is this issue important for you?

Not important at all	Very important

Measurement (mm)	

b. Since discharge, has your dog been urinating more often than normal?

Not at all	Needs to go out every night

Measurement (mm)	

Is this issue important for you?

Not important at all	Very important

Measurement (mm)	

3. Question on the gastrointestinal system:

a. Has the appetite of your dog increased since treatment?

Not at all	Constantly looking asking for food

Measurement (mm)	

Is this issue important for you?

Not important at all	Very important

Measurement (mm)	

b. Has your dog vomited since discharge?

Never	Every day

Measurement (mm)	

Can you recall if there was any preceding event (e.g. stealing food out of the bin, scavenging) which may have set off the vomiting? _____

c. Has your dog had any diarrhoea since last discharge?

Never	Every day

Measurement (mm)	

Can you recall if there was any preceding event (e.g. stealing food out of the bin, scavenging) which may have set off the diarrhoea? _____

How would you describe the diarrhea?

Is this issue important for you?

Not important at all	Very important

Measurement (mm)	

d. Has your dog passed more wind (flatulence) than usual, since the discharge?

Not at all	Very frequent – up to every day

Measurement (mm)	

Is this issue important for you?

Not important at all	Very important


Measurement (mm)	

e. Have you ever thought your dog has belly pain (abdominal discomfort) since the discharge?

Not at all	Very frequent – up to every day

Measurement (mm)	


Is this issue important for you?

Not important at all	Very important
	

Measurement (mm)	


4. Question on the respiratory system:

a. Has your dog been panting more since discharge?

Not at all	Dog is panting most of the day
	

Measurement (mm)	


Is this issue important for you?

Not important at all	Very important
	

Measurement (mm)	


5. Question on the musculoskeletal system:

a. Has your dog had any problems climbing up the stairs or jumping into/onto something (e.g. car, coach) since discharge?

Not at all	Dog is not able to do these tasks without help
	

Measurement (mm)	


Is this issue important for you?

Not important at all	Very important
	

Measurement (mm)	

General:


b. How would you describe your dog's current quality of life?

Normal	I feel the quality of life of my dog is very poor currently
	

Measurement (mm)	

If you think quality of life is reduced, please explain why:


c. Has the appearance of your dog changed in any way (e.g. skin, fur, shape) since the discharge?

Not at all	Very obvious changes
	

Measurement (mm)	


If yes, could you explain how? _____

Is this issue important for you?

Not important at all	Very important
	

Measurement (mm)	

d. If you had another dog with immune-mediated hemolytic anemia, would you opt for treatment again?


Yes, definitely.	Definitely NOT
	

Measurement (mm)	

e.


i. **If you are administrating prednisolone once daily**

Do you think your life is currently restricted because of the once daily administration of medication?

Not at all	Very restricted
	

Measurement (mm)	

Do you think it would be easier to administer tablets twice daily (morning and evening)?

Definitely NOT	Yes, definitely.
	

Measurement (mm)	

Do you have any other comments:

Immune-mediated haemolytic anaemia – questionnaire to possible side-effects of treatment
VAS FORM Treatment – end of week 8

Visual Analog Assessment
 (To be filled in by investigator during consult/or at home by owner)

Current dosage of prednisolone (mg/kg):

1. Questions on the general demeanour:

a. Have you noticed any lethargy in your dog since the last questionnaire?

Not at all		very lethargic e.g. tends to sleep all the time

Measurement (mm)	

b. How would you describe the current motivation for exercise of your dog (activity level)?

Normal		Motivation severely reduced so that dog is not interested in exercise at all

Measurement (mm)	

c. Since the last questionnaire has your dog been restless?
 e.g. pacing, or not settling, or difficulties sleeping

Not at all		Restless every day

Measurement (mm)	

2. Questions on the urinary system;

a. Since the last questionnaire, has your dog been drinking more than normal?

Normal		Drinking a lot more

Measurement (mm)	

Can you estimate the amount (e.g. exact amount or number of times filled the bowl, size of bowl, and other pets in household)? _____

Is this issue important for you?

Not important at all	VAS Assessment	Very important

Measurement (mm)	

b. Since the last questionnaire, has your dog been urinating more often than normal?

Not at all	Needs to go out every night

Measurement (mm)	

Is this issue important for you?

Not important at all	VAS Assessment	Very important

Measurement (mm)	

3. Question on the gastrointestinal system:

a. Is the appetite of your dog increased compared to normal?

Not at all	Constantly looking asking for food

Measurement (mm)	

Is this issue important for you?

Not important at all	Very important

Measurement (mm)	

b. Has your dog vomited since the last questionnaire?

Never	Every day

Measurement (mm)	

Can you recall if there was any preceding event (e.g. stealing food out of the bin, scavenging) which may have set off the vomiting? _____

c. Has your dog had any diarrhoea since the last questionnaire?

Never	Every day

Measurement (mm)	

Can you recall if there was any preceding event (e.g. stealing food out of the bin, scavenging) which may have set off the diarrhoea? _____

How would you describe the diarrhoea?

Is this issue important for you?

Not important at all	Very important

Measurement (mm)	

d. Has your dog passed frequent wind (flatulence) than usual, since the last questionnaire?

Not at all	Very frequent – up to every day

Measurement (mm)	

Is this issue important for you?

Not important at all	Very important

Measurement (mm)	

e. Have you ever thought your dog has belly pain (abdominal discomfort) since the last questionnaire?

Not at all	Very frequent – up to every day

Measurement (mm)	

Is this issue important for you?

Not at all	Very frequent – up to every day

Measurement (mm)	

4. Question on the respiratory system:

- a. Has your dog been panting more than normal in the time since the last questionnaire?

Not at all	Dog is panting most of the day

Measurement (mm)	

Is this issue important for you?

Not important at all	Very important

Measurement (mm)	

5. Question on the musculoskeletal system:

- a. Has your dog had any problems climbing up the stairs or jumping into/onto something (e.g. car, coach) since the last questionnaire?

Not at all	Dog is not able to do these tasks without help

Measurement (mm)	


Is this issue important for you?

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General:


b. How would you describe your dog's current quality of life?

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Not at all	Very obvious changes
	

Measurement (mm)	


If yes, could you explain how? _____

Is this issue important for you?

Not important at all	Very important
	

Measurement (mm)	

d. If you had another dog with immune-mediated hemolytic anemia, would you opt for treatment again?


Yes, definitely.	Definitely NOT
	

Measurement (mm)	


e.

i. If you are administering prednisolone every other day

Do you think your life is currently restricted because of the every other day administration of medication?

Not at all	Very restricted	Measurement (mm)	
			

Do you think it would be easier to administer tablets every day rather than every other day?

Definitely NOT	Yes, definitely.	Measurement (mm)	
			

Do you have any other comments?