

The Family Vet

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Client Notes for Biggie Thomas for 06/11/09: Biggie's Weight: 11.44 Lbs

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Your (case-sensitive) password is: Thomas

Biggie lost another pound since January. The lab results showed an elevated thyroid level, normal kidney values and a slight increase in his liver values. Hyperthyroidism can cause elevation in his liver values so the main problem is the hyperthyroidism. We restarted him on the methimazole, next dose due this evening after 6 pm.

Rx: Methimazole 5 mg --- Give 1 tablet by mouth or in food twice daily as directed.

He ate well for us. He prefers the ground up canned food. He has severe dental tartar and will need dentistry. However, we need to normalize his thyroid level before anesthetizing him.

Please review the information on hyperthyroidism. Let us know if you have any questions and/or have any problems medicating him.

No fecal sample for testing. If he has soft stool, save a sample and bring in for testing.

Discontinue medication and call us if any GI upset.

Unless problems, schedule a follow-up in 4 weeks; 6 hours after his morning methimazole for the blood test and weight check...tnt