

# **The Family Vet**

## ***Personal Care for Pets***

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### ***Client Notes for Casey Cowles for 06/19/09: Casey's Weight: 6 Lbs***

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Your (case-sensitive) password is: Cowles

Casey lost 1/4 pound in the past couple of weeks. He weighs 6 pounds even today. His general physical exam was fine -- normal body temperature (101F); no sign of dehydration; no pain on abdominal palpation. His attitude also seems improved in the exam room.

The excitement and adrenaline may be causing the normal appearing attitude. Let us know if he's lethargic when home again.

Based on the history of vomiting and soft stool, Casey may have gotten into something or the roast beef may have caused a GI upset. Since he may be improving (eating the treat this morning and not vomiting), we will treat him symptomatically for now and pursue diagnostics if no improvement.

Rx: Famotidine (Pepcid) 10 mg --- Give 1/4 tablet by mouth once to twice daily as directed for the next 2-3 days for vomiting.

You may purchase the famotidine at the local drugstore. If you can only find 20 mg tablets, ok to give 1/4 tablet of that ONCE daily.

Mix 2 cups of cooked white rice with 1 cup of cooked/boiled chicken (skinless and boneless). Feed him 2 tbsp of the mixture THIRTY MINUTES after the Pepcid. If no vomiting, you can give him small amounts of the mixture 2-3 times a day today.

Keep him on the rice and chicken tomorrow (~1/2 cup 3 times a day).

If he continues to do well, can start adding in the regular dog food on Sunday.

Please call with an update tomorrow; sooner if problems. If continues to vomit, need to bring in for radiographs and blood test.

If he has soft stool, save a sample for testing..tnt