

The Family Vet

Personal Care for Pets

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Client Notes for Sassy Mack for 06/14/09: Sassy's Weight: 14.5 Lbs

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Your (case-sensitive) password is: Mack

Sassy gained about 2 pounds since February; she is slightly heavy at 14.5 pounds today. Let us know the name of her current diet and the amount being fed. If she is eating more than 1/2 cup twice daily, lower it to 1/2 cup twice daily. If she is eating 1/2 cup twice daily or less, we may need to change her to a different diet to control her weight.

Her ears and eyes are fine; no sign of infection.

Teeth look good.

Heart and lungs are clear.

Abdomen and joints palpated normal.

We applied Frontline Plus for her flea control. Start her on oral Program today or tomorrow.

Rx: Program --- Give 1 tablet by mouth WITH FOOD once a month as directed for flea control...tnt

*** Program will help control the flea population while Frontline Plus will kill the adult fleas.

We also updated her rabies vaccine. No adverse reaction so far. Give her another dose of Benadryl (12.5 mg --- which is equivalent to 1 teaspoon of children's liquid Benadryl) this evening around 6 pm. OK to keep her on Benadryl 1-2 times a day as needed for her itching. As for any vaccine reaction, if no problems by tomorrow morning, she does not need the Benadryl after tonight (unless you want to give it for her itching as above).

We checked her anal glands in case they were contributing to her itching around her rear; both glands were moderate in size. Not that full to be causing the itching.

If she continues to be itchy even without fleas, we need to consider inhalant (environmental) allergies. Will discuss that later if needed.

Unless problems, schedule a treatment appointment in 2 weeks for the flea check and distemper-parvo vaccine (give the Benadryl 30 minutes prior to the appointment)..tnt