



## CARE Team

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Client:	Sally James
Animal Patient:	Sweetie
Referring Veterinarian:	Dr. Tim Donne, Healthy Pet Veterinarian Hospital
Examining Veterinary Oncologist:	Dr. Stephanie Correa, DVM, DACVIM (Oncology)

## Observations & History

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Sweetie is a 10-year-old female, spayed Boxer that presents for oncology consultation for a brain tumor.

### Existing Medications

Keppra

### Prior Procedures/Tests/Images

10/01/20 - CBC/Chemistry: No significant findings

10/05/20 - Thoracic Radiographs (3 views) and Abdominal Ultrasound images: No metastatic disease

10/14/20 - MRI Image: Brain tumor consistent with imaging pattern for Meningioma

## Expert Diagnosis

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### *Brain Tumor (presumed Meningioma)*

Brain biopsy not recommended due to risk, but MRI exam indicates Meningioma is probable. Because there is no evidence of cancer spread, Sweetie is a good candidate for radiation therapy.

## Treatment Options

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- Treatment:** Radiation Therapy - Stereotactic  
**Description:** Uses multiple radiation beams to destroy cancer cells with daily treatments typically administered over one week.  
**Prognosis:** Estimated 50% chance of at least 2 yr. remission  
**Schedule:** 2-5 treatments on consecutive days; 1- hour visits; Ft. Lauderdale location.  
**Estimated Total Cost:** \$8,000-\$8,500. See attached.
- Treatment:** Radiation Therapy - Conventional  
**Description:** Uses single radiation beam to destroy cancer cells with daily treatments typically administered over multiple weeks.  
**Prognosis:** Estimated 50% chance of at least 2 yr. remission  
**Schedule:** 20 treatments over 4 wks. (M-F); 1- hour visits; Ft. Lauderdale location.  
**Estimated Total Cost:** \$6,000-\$6,500. See attached.



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## Treatment Comparison & Informed Decision

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Your Veterinary Oncologist has spent time with you today to discuss your options and answer your questions.

We have discussed that the recommended treatment for a brain tumor is Radiation Therapy. We have further discussed that radiation therapy can be administered as Stereotactic Radiation Therapy or Conventional Radiation Therapy with the same prognosis. The benefit of Stereotactic Radiation Therapy is that the entire treatment protocol can be administered in as little as two to five total treatments limiting the number of anesthetic episodes for Sweetie.

We will send a detailed summary of your pet's visit to your primary care veterinarian so that all members of your CARE Team are kept fully informed. If you or your veterinarian have any further questions, please feel free to call us.

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## Care Plan

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Sweetie's family has selected Treatment Option 1, and a Tumor Mapping CT Scan has been scheduled for this afternoon. Stereotactic Radiation treatment will begin tomorrow.