



CARE Team

Client:	Tom Hurt
Animal Patient:	Mo
Referring Veterinarian:	Dr. Janice Trent, Vet Pets
Examining Veterinary Oncologist:	Dr. Stephanie Correa, DVM, DACVIM (Oncology)

Observations & History

Mo is a 12-year-old male, neutered Yorkie that presents for oncology consultation for a mass associated with the left anal sac. The mass was first noticed at the time of routine wellness examination. Mo is currently well with a good appetite and activity level.

Existing Medications

None

Prior Procedures/Tests/Images

10/1/20 - CBC/Chemistry: No significant findings

10/1/20 - Fine needle aspirate of the anal sac mass: Cytology shows Anal Sac Adenocarcinoma

10/5/20 - Thoracic Radiographs (3 views) and Abdominal Ultrasound images: No metastatic disease

Expert Diagnosis

Anal Sac Adenocarcinoma, Left Anal Sac

Because there is no evidence of cancer spread, Mo is a good candidate for Surgery.

Treatment Options

- Treatment:** Surgery followed by Chemical Therapy
Description: Remove cancer with wide surgical margins; then use Chemical Therapy to prevent/slow recurrence and spread.
Prognosis: Estimated 50% chance of at least 2 yr. remission.
Schedule: Surgery at Ft. Lauderdale or Orlando hospital with 1 night stay afterwards. Chemical Therapy starts 10-14 days after surgery: 6 treatments over 18 wks. (1/every 3 wks.); 1 hr. visits; any ACCC location.
Estimated Total Cost: \$4,900-\$6,000. See attached.
- Treatment:** Surgery
Description: Remove cancer with wide surgical margins.
Prognosis: Estimated 50% chance of at least 1 yr. remission.
Schedule: Surgery at Ft. Lauderdale or Orlando hospital with 1 night stay afterwards.
Estimated Total Cost: \$2,400-\$3,000. See attached.



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Treatment Comparison & Informed Decision

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

We have discussed today that the recommended treatment for Anal Sac Adenocarcinoma is surgery to remove the tumor. We have further discussed that Anal Sac Adenocarcinoma can display more aggressive biologic behavior and these tumors have the potential to spread to the local lymph nodes and other distant sites. Chemotherapy is recommended after surgery to decrease the risk of metastasis.

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.

For additional information about ACCC, our *Optimal OUTCOMES Care Guide™*, treatments, doctors, and culture of HOPE, CARE and Optimal OUTCOMES™, please visit our website at AnimalCancerCareClinic.com.

Care Plan

Mo's family has selected Treatment Option 1, and surgery has been scheduled for next week. Chemical Therapy will commence 10-14 days after surgery.