

VETERINARY MEDICAL TEACHING HOSPITAL

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MEDICAL REC #:	123074	EXAMINATION DATE:	09/03/11	DISCHARGED:
VISIT ID:	1125449	OWNER:	Kotoyo Hoshina	
PATIENT:	Mango	ADDRESS:	5002 Sheboygan Ave	
SPECIES:	Lapine		Apt 120	
BREED:	Other Lapine (Rabbit)		Madison, WI 53705	
COLOR:	Red/White	HOME PHONE:	(608) 334-5123	
SEX:	Castrated Male	WORK PHONE:	-	
DOB:	09/12/06			
WEIGHT:	3.3 kg			
REFERRING DVM:		PHONE:	-	
		FAX:	-	
		SERVICE:	Special Species	
CLINICIAN(S):	D. Keller, DVM, PhD	STUDENT(S):	Abigail Radcliff	

Current diagnostic impressions:

DIAGNOSIS	COMMENTS
Suspected gastrointestinal stasis	

Instructions for care after discharge:**FEEDING:** ☒ Usual diet ☒ Special**EXERCISE:** ☒ No restrictions ☒ Special

Instructions: Continue feeding 30-50 ml of Critical Care 3-4 times per day, as well as supplementing with diluted Pedialyte. ← 20 ml or 30 ml

Instructions: Encourage at least 5 minutes of exercise 3-4 times a day as this can increase GI motility.

MEDICATION	SIZE/QUANTITY	INSTRUCTIONS
Meloxicam	0.47 mL	Please give orally once daily for 5 days ONLY after blood work comes back indicating it is safe to give. If blood work indicates it is OK to give (we will call you) give the next dose at about 7:30 pm.
Metoclopramide	1.7 mL	Please give every 8 hours for 3 to 5 days. The next dose will be due at about 7:30 pm, first dose was given in clinic.
Buprenorphine	0.57 mL	Please give on his gums as shown every 8 hours for 3 days. The next dose will be due at about 7:30 pm, first dose was given in clinic.
Lactated Ringers Solution	150 ml	Given under the skin today in clinic.

Tests performed during this visit:

TEST	RESULT
CBC	Pending
Chemistry Panel	Pending

Additional instructions and comments:

Mango, a 5 year old Satin Rabbit, presented on emergency to the Special Species service on 9/3/11 due to a lack of eating combined with abnormal feces for the past 12-15 h. On 9/2/11, Mango exhibited normally eating behavior in the morning and had normal feces during the day, but was not eating by 7:00 pm when fed his food in the evening. In the past these episodes of inappetence resolved when he was massaged and passed stool, however in this case massage and passing feces (feces were

DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

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abnormally small and teardrop shaped) did not resolve his depression or lack of appetite. At 11:00 pm on 9/2/11, he was administered 60 mL of Pedialyte that was diluted with water. At 1:00 am on 9/3/11 when his condition hadn't improved, he was administered 60 mL of a mixture containing Critical Care, Pedialyte, and a freshly-grated apple and was given this combination again at 2:00 am and 4:00 am when his condition did not change. By 8:00 am on 9/3/11 when his lack of inappetence persisted and he stopped moving around, he was brought in to the VMTH on emergency.

On presentation Mango appeared quiet but alert and somewhat depressed according to the owner as he is not usually as amenable to handling. On oral exam Mango's mucous membranes were pink and moist and there was no halitosis or teeth points noted. He had a doughy, somewhat firm and dilated stomach and no feces were produced during the exam. Remainder of physical examination findings were within normal limits.

We have started Mango on supportive therapy for suspected GI stasis. You are taking him home to continue care, and if he is not improving by 3-5 pm, please call him as it may be best for him to spend a night under observation in the Critical Care Unit. We will be in touch to see how he is doing and to update you on the blood work results.

Please call with any questions or concerns.

Thank you very much for bringing Mango to see us today.

Follow-up examination/communication with the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital:

- ☐ Not required
- ☐ Please set up appointment for: _____ on the following date: _____
- ☐ Please provide us with a progress report by telephone, fax, or letter on or about this date: _____
- ☒ We will call you with the following information: Blood work results

Follow-up examination/communication with your regular veterinarian:

- ☐ Not required
- ☐ Please set up appointment for: _____ on the following date: _____
(If you have a local veterinarian who referred you to the VMTH, we will send him/her a report of this visit)

Signature of Owner/Agent

Signature of VMTH Clinician(s)

D. Keller

Referring Veterinarian Report:

Sep. 2nd Fri.

- 8:00 a.m. breakfast : He eats normally and shows good appetite.
- 7:00 p.m. dinner : He does not eat and show any appetite.
: His feces (during daytime) are good in shape. *sample
: He usually loves fresh vegetable very much, but this time he does not show any appetite for vegetable either.
- 8:00 p.m. : He pees.
- 9:00 p.m. : We syringe him massage → He drops cecal feces three times. *sample
- 11:00 p.m. : We syringe him Pedialyte (oral electrolyte maintenance solution) two times in one hour.
: amount of Pedialyte is about 60cc.
: Pedialyte is diluted with water little bit.

Sep. 3rd Sat.

- 1:00 a.m. : We syringe him Critical Care + Pedialyte + freshly-grated apple 60cc.
- 2:00 a.m. : We syringe him Critical Care + Pedialyte + freshly-gated apple
: He pees.
- 4:00 a.m. : We syringe him Critical Care + Pedialyte + freshly-gated apple
: He stops drop feces.
- 6:00 a.m. :
- 8:00 a.m. : He does not show any apptite + move.
- 8:30 a.m. : We call to UW.
: He drops tiny feces.

Changes from the morning (Sep. 3rd 8:30 am)

Mango regains his strength.

EXAMPLES of Good

- ☐ He tries to escape from our caching; moreover, his running speed is faster than morning.
- ☐ He wants to get out from *Bunny Burrito*; furthermore, his struggling power is much stronger than morning. .
- ☐ His ears become warm.
- ☐ His skin color around the eyes becomes pinker.
- ☐ We can hear his gastro movement without a stethoscope.

EXAMPLES of Bad

- ☐ He does not want to be syringed food or water. So we are concerned he might get hurt in his mouth.

~~He is g~~

No changes from the morning

Mango does not eat and drink by himself.

Mango takes a pee just one time around 2:00 p.m., but we do not sure the amount.

Mango does ^{drop} a pee when he tries to escape from the Bunny Burrito or when he gets massage.

He is grinding his teeth. (especially when he get massage)

We are thinking what should we do next? Usually our other bunnies show signs of recovery after they get the same kind of treatments like Mango has this time.

concerning points.

He doesn't pee & pooh
↑

Usually he drinks a lot and pee a lot.

This time, he got water underneath of the skin, yet he can't pee. Why?