

## **Tumor**

Your pet has been diagnosed with a tumor. A fairly common problem seen in cats & dogs, tumors need to be diagnosed early and treated aggressively to give your pet the best chance at healing and possibly a cure.

Testing must be done to properly stage and treat your pet's tumor.

Your pet will need some or all of the following testing to determine the stage of your pet's tumor and to determine which natural medications will be most effective. Keep in mind, the sooner the testing is done, the sooner your pet can be treated using only natural therapies without the need of conventional medications. Please note that some treatment will be started today to help your pet on its way to recovery while we are awaiting results of additional testing.

If not already done, your pet may need the following tests to complete his/her tumor evaluation:

Chest/Abdominal Radiographs (X-rays) – These are done to evaluate the presence of tumors in various areas of your pet's body.

Abdominal ultrasound— This looks for tumors that might not be seen on a conventional radiographs (X-rays).

Blood Profile/ Urinalysis – These tests are done to see if another disease is present which might be affecting your pet's tumor, or to see if organ damage has already occurred from your pet's tumor. Also, these tests measure levels of inflammatory markers which will be used to monitor your pet's treatment.

Fecal Analysis – Various tests are done on your pet's feces to help determine the presence of parasites which can impact your pet's tumor treatment. These can include a microscopic fecal analysis looking for parasites, bacteria, and yeasts; Giardia, a parasite easily transmissible to people; and a fecal culture or PCR Test looking for DNA of specific microorganisms.

Autosanguis Therapy – This therapy involves herbal and/or homeopathic medications that are mixed with tiny amounts of your pet's blood. The sterile mix is then given back to your pet by injection in the hospital and orally at home. Autosanguis Therapy is designed to aid in detoxification of your pet, which assists in healing your pet of tumor.

Biopsy- This test, which removes a part of or all of your pet's tumor, is used to give us a definitive diagnosis and to determine if the tumor is benign or cancerous.

In order to slow down/stop the progression of your pet's tumor, please schedule your pet's tumor evaluation within the next one to two weeks if not already completed during today's appointment.