

Common Sick Puppy Illnesses (4 weeks to 6 months)

Diarrhea Alone

Good appetite, no vomiting, pink MM

- See canine diarrhea protocol

Diarrhea and Vomiting

Parvo Test if less than 4 months and not post-parvo

- If parvo pos move into ward and notify reception and dog adoption manager to check for siblings and to disinfect
- If neg check mucus membranes, if pale check PVC/TP and notify vet of results
 - If MM moist, pink and NOT lethargic:
 - Rx Panacur and Metro
 - Rx Cerenia injection (other available anti-emetic)
 - SQ fluids and Pen G injection
 - *FOSTER SHOULD RECHECK IN 24HRS*

Not Eating

Parvo Test – check MM. pale?

- If pos move into ward, notify reception
- If neg notify vet
 - Rx Cerenia inj, SQ fluids, metro
 - check dewormer history, deworm if needed
- recheck in at at least 24hrs, sooner if needed
- offer buffet

URI

Sneezing, coughing, runny nose only

- Rx Doxycycline

Nasal discharge, waning appetite, coughing, +/- congestion, +/- fever, lethargy, able to take oral meds

- Rx Zithromax , possibly nebulize, administer SQ fluids

Fever, congestion, open mouth breathing, lethargic, not eating, **see vet

- Rx Baytril and nebulizer, administer SQ fluids (may need inj Baytril if coughing too much to keep orals down)

Pale MM (Mucous Membranes)

Test PCV/TP

- If lower than 25%/5 notify vet
- If higher than 25%/5 with a good appetite
 - Rx Panacur, make sure fosters recheck!
- Any other symptoms? Look for dehydration, signs of “wet tail”, lethargy and treat accordingly