



1. Heartworm Protocol

- a. Give first injection and hospitalize dog for the day
- b. 30 days after first injection, give second injection and hospitalize overnight
- c. 24 hours after second injection, give third (last) injection
- d. Continue an ivermectin-based monthly heartworm prevention throughout the treatment process
- e. Do heartworm test 6 months after last treatment

2. Heartworm Cost

- a. \$150 for hospitalization, administration, and monitoring
- b. \$85 per vial for medication (number of vials depends on weight)

| | 0-45 lbs | 45-88 lbs | 88-110 lbs |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Hospitalization | \$150 | \$150 | \$150 |
| First Treatment | \$85 | \$170 | \$255 |
| Second Treatment | \$85 | \$170 | \$255 |
| Third Treatment | \$85 | \$170 | \$255 |
| Total | \$405 | \$660 | \$915 |