

## PARVO FLOW CHART

Call Received – parvo-like symptoms	Vom/Diah, V dark in colour/not vaccinated
<b>Refer to Vet Nurse      Advise animal wait in car</b>	
Vet to go to car- parvo speed test	Advise test may not be fully conclusive & repeat in 3 days if no significant change in the dog Advise parvo can be deadly, & no guarantee of survival Advise costs approx. \$14-\$1700 for first 3days; payment of \$1000 on admission, remaining by 3 day mark Advise will be further costs as treatment continues
Complete in- house test /euth	Offer external Diah PCR panel (check cost – IDEXX) – tests for a wider range of viral & bacterial infections (Cost in addition to initial 3-day cost Advise O's no initial visiting due to isolation factor
<b>ADMISSION</b>	
Isolation room set up NURSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print out hospital chart</li> <li>• Put out isolation signs x 3 (at both door entrances &amp; x-ray room wall)</li> <li>• Cage to have matting, newspaper and towel. Place covering on floor &amp; other exposed surfaces to minimise soiling &amp; support cleaning. Make certain spares in room.</li> <li>• Remove washing baskets from area. Dirty washing to go into baskets at door- straight into machine from there.</li> <li>• Foot bath – beside washing machine. Fill with Trigen (under sink) (ratio 1:20) – put towel under footbath and towel (folded ½) either side for wiping shoes</li> <li>• Ensure iso room is set up with all supplies (gloves, therm, stethoscope, scrub top – take from b/room, hang nxt to iso door) not having to walk between rooms</li> <li>• Ensure ALL staff are aware of isolation in place, &amp; handwashing protocols</li> </ul>
Treatment <b>VET OR NURSE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital admission fee</li> <li>• Fluids set up</li> <li>• VAM (500ml bag = 2ml; 1lt bag = 4ml). Medicate every 2<sup>nd</sup> bag (label the bag numbers)</li> <li>• Tribactril antibiotic IV drip 1ml/8kg into drip line daily</li> <li>• Metamide OR Cerenia – into drip line twice day (dose per weight on bottle)</li> <li>• If temp raised – carprieve IV 1ml per 12.5kg x 1/day &amp; reassess</li> <li>• Enter original amounts of drugs used on records and update <b>daily</b></li> <li>• Update pricing for in-house checks, hospital day fee, laundry fee <b>daily</b></li> </ul>
<b>If dog not improving over time, re-test @ day 3</b>	
<b>Phone O morning and night with updates – more often if necessary</b>	
<b>CLEANING</b> (Daily OR as required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cage totally cleaned</li> <li>• Waste removed</li> <li>• Matting cleaned</li> <li>• Waste, newspaper and towel, double bagged and disposed to bin</li> <li>• All surface areas cleaned using F10 and allowed to soak as per chemical instructions</li> </ul>
<b>ONGOING Tx</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oralade 1ml/kg every hour, by mouth, begin day 2</li> <li>• When Vom stops &gt; 12 hrs, peptosyl (per weight)</li> <li>• After 12 hrs NO VOM offer R/C Recovery</li> <li>• Leave Oralade as fluid component (small amount &amp; measure/record)</li> <li>• All foods, fluids and meds recorded and charged</li> <li>• All daily interventions/obs recorded</li> <li>• No further Vom after 12 hrs, home with R/C Recovery wet tinned food</li> <li>• Advise O to keep dog isolated for further 2 wks and to offer I/d dry for that period. Small feeds (x4/day) restrict fluid intake at all times</li> </ul>
<b>Clinic Clean</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AFTER DISCHARGE - Thorough clean of cage, room, sink, using F10 (dilute as necessary) Glove up</li> </ul>
<b>Nurse calls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow-up calls every 2 days for 8 days (4 calls) then in one week's time</li> </ul>