



UNITE TO FIGHT
PET CANCER



Cancer and Dogs

Cancer is a disease that touches many of us, and unknown to most, it ends the lives of our pets far too soon. Morris Animal Foundation, a nonprofit organization that invests in science that advances veterinary medicine for animals, has been funding pet cancer research since 1962, but there is still more work to be done.

To help educate pet parents, the foundation has created this cancer information kit to help keep your pets healthy.

Committed to Beating Pet Cancer



By the Numbers:

- 10+**: Types of cancer that we are studying
- 18**: Million+ dollars invested to study pet cancer
- 10**: No. of universities we are funding

With 40 active cancer studies receiving foundation funding, our commitment to beating pet cancer is stronger than ever. Research ranges from analyzing basic science and cutting-edge cancer genetics to conducting clinical trials for new cancer treatments.

6 Million Cancer Diagnoses are Made Every Year

10 Warning Signs of Cancer in Dogs*

- 1 Recent lump or bump that persists or grows in size
- 2 Sores or wounds that do not heal
- 3 Weight loss with or without change in food consumption
- 4 Change in appetite or water consumption
- 5 Bleeding or discharge from any body opening
- 6 Offensive odors
- 7 Difficulty eating, chewing, grasping or swallowing food
- 8 Reluctance to exercise or loss of stamina
- 9 Persistent lameness
- 10 Difficulty breathing, urinating or defecating

If you see any of these signs in your dog, consult your veterinarian.

**Adapted from Colorado State University Flint Animal Cancer Center.*

Can Your Dog Develop Cancer?

Breeds That Are High-Risk:

Golden retriever

Labrador retriever

Cocker spaniel

Pug

Chow Chow

Bernese mountain dog

Boxer

Scottish terrier

Shar-Pei

Collie

Rottweiler

Cancer is a grave threat to all dogs. One in four will develop cancer in their lifetime and countless families will experience devastating effects of this deadly disease.

While any dog can get cancer, some breeds are at higher risk.

Consult your veterinarian.





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Blue Buffalo Unites to Fight Pet Cancer

Morris Animal Foundation has teamed up with The Blue Buffalo Foundation for Cancer Research for its annual Pet Cancer Awareness campaign. As part of this campaign, Blue Buffalo will match all donations made to Morris Animal Foundation up to \$50,000.

We are thankful for partners like the Blue Buffalo Company for helping us create a brighter, healthier future for animals. Their continued support helps us fund the best science in veterinary medicine.