

BRAVECTO - Serious side effects

The personal story of "Ringo"

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Ringo had been diagnosed with demodectic mange and the vet said this pill would not only protect him from fleas and ticks, but would also kill the mites that caused the mange. He was only 4 mos old, but the vet said that because he was within "appropriate weight limits" (a little over 10lbs) the pill would be safe.

We had not heard any bad reports about Bravecto so we trusted that our vet knew what he was doing. The saddest and most frustrating thing is that we could have used other alternatives- topical treatments or dips- that may have been unpleasant and taken longer to work, but would not have been life threatening.

My heart broke to see him suffer like he did the last 2 days. Based on his symptoms (lethargy, not eating or drinking very much, dehydration) we thought maybe he had eaten something that made him sick. John took Ringo to the vet yesterday because the symptoms were getting worse and his little belly was tight and distended.

The vet told him it was probably a stomach bug or something that was ingested that caused intestinal blockage. He gave Ringo an enema to see if that would relieve the pressures then sent him home with an antibiotic and some pills for nausea. Little did we know that nothing was going to help him.

This morning he was worse- he couldn't get in a comfortable position, we couldn't get him to eat or drink anything, his belly was more bloated and his breathing was becoming labored.

John called the vet again and he told him to bring Ringo to the office and he'd be there in 30 minutes.

During the next 15 minutes before John got ready to leave, Ringo wanted to be right next to him- every time John moved, he moved. Then when John picked him up to hold and comfort him, he lost control of his body functions, let out a long moan and his little body went limp.

We were both heartbroken. In just one week, he went from being a healthy, active and energetic puppy to struggling to stay alive. All of his symptoms mimicked poisoning. I don't know that there's any other conclusion we can come to, other than the pill is what caused it.

June 14, 2016 - Update on initial findings with Ringo's autopsy:

According to our vet, there was nothing in the stomach or intestines (so, no blockage as previously thought), he was just "full of fluid" and had a "liver issue". We are still waiting on some more test results and then should have an official report- we did request that brain and spinal cord be tested, as well. Right now, kidney and liver failure seem to be the major issues...which should NOT have happened without warning in an otherwise healthy 4month old puppy.

Please READ and SHARE this site (DOES BRAVECTO KILL DOGS, admin.) before giving bravecto to your dog!!!! Ringo our heeler was given bravecto one week ago and after 2 days at the vet with all the problems mentioned on this site he died this morning. The vet doesn't think it's bravecto but he is doing an autopsy. I know he was fine then just went down fast with in 48 hrs. **John Griffin with Alyson Holman Griffin**

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