

Patient History Report

Client: Rush, Anastasia (11688)

Phone: (516) 738-1892

Patient: Coco (11688-1)

Species: CANINE

Breed: TERRIER,
YORKSHIRE

Address: 2402 Marbourne Ave Apartment 1C
Baltimore, MD 21230

Age: 5 Yrs. 0 Mos.

Color:

Sex: Female

Date	Type	Staff	History

5/4/2026 TC 174 Client Phone Call - TENTATIVE

Staff Name: TJ

Date: 5/4/2026

Time of Call: 14:54

Reason for Call: update on patient

Phone Numbers: 516 738 1892

Client Communication:

LMOM: Calling for an update on patient. Please reach back out.

5/2/2026 D 174 Soft Tissue Trauma Surgical Tentative

5/2/2026 TC 174 CoVet Dr. Wilkinson exam - TENTATIVE - necrotic dog bite wound

SUBJECTIVE:

Attending DVM: Mary Wilkinson, BVetMed MRCVS

Technician:

Coco Roche, a 5-year-old female intact Yorkshire Terrier, presented for re-evaluation of dog bite wounds that have opened. Coco was initially seen on 04/27 for a dog attack, at which time multiple wounds were flushed and closed with surgical staples. The owner reports that the wounds dehisced because the patient was able to lick and chew at the area, as an e-collar was not provided. The owner notes the patient has been taking the prescribed carprofen and Clavamox.

Current Medications: Carprofen, Clavamox oral suspension

OBJECTIVE:

Mentation: BAR

Wt:10.0

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BCS: 5/9

MCS: 0/3

T: Not taken

P: 150

R: tremors

MM: limited

Hydration: euhydrated

Emotional Assessment: The patient was noted to be nervous with significant shaking during the examination. Barks and snarls, but is easy to handle when away from Owner and with e-collar on.

1. Ophthalmological exam: appropriate ocular tracking OU, + menace OU, no blepharospasm noted, no ocular discharge OU, white sclera OU, bright and clear cornea OU
2. Otic exam: appropriate response to auditory stimuli, pinnae freely mobile AU, minimal cerumen within ear canal AU
3. Oral exam: limited dental exam
4. Cardiovascular exam: No murmurs or arrhythmias ausculted, strong synchronous femoral pulses.
5. Respiratory exam: eupneic, normal bronchovesicular sounds ausculted bilaterally, no nasal discharge
6. Gastrointestinal exam: abdominal palpation is compliant, no organomegaly or mass effect appreciated. No pain on palpation.
7. Urogenital exam: Normal external anatomy.
8. Musculoskeletal exam: symmetrical muscling, ambulatory x4, stiff gait on RF
9. Integument exam: At the site of a previous dog bite on the right shoulder, there is a triangular section of necrosis with sloughing black and beige malodorous tissue, measuring 63mm x 73mm x 60mm. The dermis is undermined between 10-25mm circumferentially. Caudal to this is an oval-shaped region of black necrotic, malodorous tissue containing 3 staples, measuring 27mm x 38mm. These sections do not communicate with each other. The tissue bed underneath is moist with a thin layer of mucoid purulent discharge covering it. See photos attached.
10. Lymph Nodes: WNL, no swelling, heat, or pain noted on palpation of the superficial lymph nodes
11. Neurological exam: appropriate proprioception in all 4 limbs, no ataxia appreciated, full neurological exam not performed
12. Rectal palpation: Not performed.

ASSESSMENT:

Necrotic dog bite wounds - Ddx: Severe soft tissue trauma, secondary bacterial infection, compromised blood supply

PLAN:

Medications/Treatments:

- The wounds were flushed with diluted chlorhexidine solution.
 - The wounds were packed with a Manuka honey-infused moist lap sponge.
 - A wet-to-dry bandage was applied and secured with gauze and Vetwrap.
- Continue all previously Rx'd medications (Clavamox and rimadyl)

Client Communication:

- A detailed discussion was had regarding the severity of the wounds and the significant tissue necrosis. It was explained

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that this is a common complication of severe bite wounds due to extensive underlying tissue damage and compromised blood supply, and not necessarily a result of the patient licking the area.

- The gold-standard treatment plan was recommended, which includes surgical debridement under sedation, wound packing, and ongoing bandage management over several weeks. The estimated cost for this care is approximately \$2,000.
- The owner expressed financial constraints and declined the recommended surgical plan.
- The high risks of declining surgery were discussed, including the potential for the necrosis to spread and the development of a life-threatening systemic infection.
- It was strongly recommended that the owner seek more affordable surgical options at a low-cost veterinary clinic. A list of three local clinics was provided.
- The option of surrendering the patient to a local animal control facility was also discussed as an alternative to ensure she receives the necessary medical care. It was mentioned that some facilities work with charities that may assist with costs.
- Today's wound care and bandaging were provided at no charge.
- The owner was instructed to have the patient evaluated by a veterinarian within the next 24-48 hours.
- The owner was advised that the bandage must not be left on for more than 5 days and to return for a bandage change if an appointment cannot be secured within that timeframe.
- Photos of the wound were sent to the owner's phone to share with other veterinary clinics.

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Soft Tissue Trauma Surgical

5/2/2026 TC 61 Scanned Documents - TENTATIVE

Staff ID: Ashley

Document Description: Photos of wound

5/2/2026 TC 174 Scanned Referral Reports - TENTATIVE

LOW COST SURGERY REFERRAL LIST

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4/28/2026	D	61	BITE WOUND Tentative
4/27/2026	I	61	Rimadyl is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug that helps manage pain and inflammation for dogs with arthritis. Side effects can occur involving the digestive system, kidneys and liver, therefore periodic bloodwork should be checked every 6 months to monitor these areas.
4/27/2026	I	61	CLAVAMOX: THIS MEDICATION IS AN ANTIBIOTIC. USE IT AS PRESCRIBED ON THE LABEL. OCCASIONALLY, ANTIBIOTICS WILL CAUSE VOMITING, DIARRHEA, LOSS OF APPETITE OR A RASH. SHOULD ANY OF THESE OCCUR, STOP THE MEDICATION AND CALL THE HOSPITAL.
4/27/2026	TC	REC	Default Comments - TENTATIVE - OWNER WILL CALL TO MAKE PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT

Staff: TM

Comment: Owner unable to pay on 4/27/26, owner said she will call on Friday 5/1 to pay a portion of her balance. Approved

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by JH			
4/27/2026	P	61	5.00 TABLET of Rimadyl (Carprofen) Caplets 25 mg (08461) Rx #: 224677 0 Of 0 Refills Filled by: 192 Give 1/2 tablet by mouth every 12 hours. Start medication on 4/28/2026.
4/27/2026	P	61	1.00 BOTTLE of Clavamox Drops (0163) Rx #: 224676 0 Of 0 Refills Filled by: 192 Give 1 ml by mouth every 12 hours. SHAKE WELL. KEEP REFRIGERATED.
4/27/2026	V	T	Apr 27, 2026 08:42 PM Staff: T ----- Weight : 10.00 pounds
4/27/2026	TC	61	CoVet Dr. Heard Exam - TENTATIVE - Bite wounds.

Tech:BL

Subjective

Presenting Concerns:

Coco Rush, a female Yorkie of unknown age, presented for emergency evaluation after being attacked by a large dog at approximately 6:00 PM on 04/27/2026. The client reports Coco was picked up, shaken, and sustained bite wounds to her neck and lower abdomen.

Historical Conditions:

- The client reports Coco has not been to a veterinarian since she was a puppy.

V/D/C/S:

- No vomiting, diarrhea, coughing, or sneezing reported.

Current Medications:

- None. No known drug allergies.

Additional Information:

- The patient is reportedly shaking since the incident.

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Objective

Mentation: Bright, alert, and responsive

Wt: 10 lbs

BCS: 5/9

T: 102.0

P: 120 bpm

R: 50 bpm

MM: pink/moist. CRT < 2sec.

Hydration: Normal

Emotional Assessment: Anxious and painful, exhibiting significant shaking.

Eyes: Clear. No discharge or erythema OU.

Ears: Clean with no discharge or erythema AU.

Nose: Clear, moist without discharge.

Throat: No inducible cough upon tracheal palpation; no palpable masses.

Oral: Calculus and gingivitis absent. No masses or other lesions.

Cardiovascular: No murmurs or arrhythmias, strong synchronous pulses.

Respiratory: Normal bronchovesicular sounds bilaterally.

Abdominal: No organomegaly or mass effects. No pain on palpation.

Lymph Nodes: No peripheral lymphadenopathy.

Integumentary: Multiple deep bite wounds were identified. Right axillary region there are multiple puncture wounds. Three large wounds each 1-2 cm across, no deep punctures, only skin and SQ tissue damaged. Areas on the chest that appeared to be wounds were determined to be crusted blood. Two puncture wounds in the right rear inguinal region. The larger is 1 cm long the second is 1/2 cm long.

Neurologic: No ataxia, normal mentation.

Musculoskeletal: Ambulation normal, no lameness observed.

Urogenital: A small, superficial bite wound was noted near the vulva.

Rectal: Not performed.

Assessment

Multiple traumatic bite wounds - Wounds are confined to the skin and SQ tissues. There is a high risk of secondary bacterial infection.

Acute pain and traumatic shock - The patient is exhibiting significant pain and is shaking, consistent with the traumatic event.

The hair was clipped, and the wounds were flushed extensively. The wounds did not penetrate the body wall. The largest wounds were closed loosely with surgical staples to allow for drainage.

Plan

Medications/Treatments:

- Administered a carprofen injection for anti-inflammatory and analgesic effects.

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- Administered an opioid injection for acute pain control. Torb 0.10 mL IV.
- Wounds were locally numbed, clipped, cleaned, and the largest defects were closed with surgical staples.
- Dispensed Rimadyl (carprofen): Give one-half tablet by mouth q 12 hours. Start this medication tomorrow as an injection was given today.
- Dispensed Clavamox oral suspension: Give 1 mL by mouth q 12 hours until the medication is finished.

Additional Discussion:

- The rationale for loose wound closure (to allow drainage and prevent abscess formation) was discussed with the owner.
- Recheck in 10-14 days for staple removal.
- The total cost of services today is \$352. A payment plan was arranged with the owner, who will call to make a partial payment on Friday.

JMHeard

BITE WOUND

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