





## Heartworm Treatment

### Home Care Instructions

 Your dog needs to be **strictly confined** to a crate/kennel for the next 60 days. This means leash walking only to urinate/defecate, no playing with people or other dogs, and no long walks. He/she can sit quietly indoors as long as he/she does not get excited. The risk of embolism and death is increased if not confined in this way.

 The Immiticide drug was injected into the muscles of the lower back. This area may be tender and slightly swollen. If your dog is uncomfortable, call to request pain medication if none were sent home.

 Return visits are needed 1 month after the first treatment to complete the Immiticide injection series and 3 months after the second treatment to check a heartworm test. Use Heartgard as directed by Dr. Holliday.

 Call if you see any signs of trouble breathing, heavy panting, coughing with or without blood, vomiting, or not eating.

If you have *any* questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call us at (936) 582 - 2225.