

Paris' Promise Foundation

Diagnosis Guide

Hope • Comfort • Care



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First... take a breath

If you're here, you've likely just heard words you never wanted to hear.

Cancer.

It can feel overwhelming, confusing, and heavy all at once.

Before anything else - pause.

You don't have to figure everything out today.

What you may be feeling

There is no “right” way to feel.

You might feel:

- Shock
- Fear
- Sadness
- Guilt
- Numb
- All of it at once

This is normal.

You love your dog.

That’s why this feels so hard.

What happens next

Every situation is different, but in many cases, your vet may:

- Explain the type of cancer
- Discuss treatment options
- Talk through timeline and expectations

It's ok if you don't remember everything.

You might consider:

- Write things down
- Ask questions
- Ask for clarification

Questions you may consider asking your veterinarian

Some pet owners choose to ask questions such as:

- What are our treatment options?
- What does quality of life look like?
- What side effects might occur?
- What changes should I be aware of at home?
- What would you do if this were your dog?

Caring for your dog at home

Your dog doesn't know a diagnosis.

They know:

- Your presence
- Your voice
- Your love

Many families focus on:

- Comfort
- Routine
- Gentle moments together

Even small things matter:

- Sitting together
- Extra cuddles
- Quiet time

Caring for yourself, too

This part is often forgotten.

But you matter in this, too.

- It's ok to take breaks.
- It's ok to step away.
- It's okay to cry.

You are carrying a lot.

You don't have to do this alone

There are people who understand this path.

People who want to support you

People who care

From Paris' Promise

This foundation was created from a place just like this.

From love

From uncertainty

From walking through it in real time

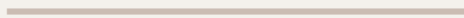
If you need support or encouragement, we're
here to share resources and connection.

Final Reminder

You don't need to have all the answers today.

Just take the next step

And then the next



You are not alone in this.





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