Selection of CPV-Infected Dogs for Treatment

Positive CPV test

Assess body weight, body condition score, mental status

Body weight <5 lb and BCS <3/9
Recumbent
Nonresponsive

Euthanasia

Body weight ≥ 5 lb and BCS ≥3/9
Responsive

Assess hydration status
(see Dehydration Table below)

>10% dehydrated

Euthanasia

≤10% dehydrated

Treatment
# Dehydration Table

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<th>% Dehydration</th>
<th>Clinical Signs</th>
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| None | Moist mucous membranes  
CRT <2 sec  
Tented skin snaps back into place  
Bright/alert/responsive |
| 5-7% (Mild) | Semidry mucous membranes  
CRT 2-3 sec  
Mild delay in return of tented skin to normal  
Quiet but responsive |
| 8-10% (Moderate) | Dry/pale mucous membranes  
CRT 4-5 sec  
Very slow return of tented skin to normal  
Rapid heartrate  
Listless/weak |
| >10% (Severe) | Very dry/pale mucous membranes  
CRT >5 sec  
Tented skin stands in place  
Rapid heartrate/weak pulse  
Sunken eyes  
Recumbent  
Mental dullness/stuporous/obtunded |