

BRAVECTO Adverse reactions

The personal story of "Chance" – Labrador Retriever

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Name of my dog: **Chance**
Age of my dog: **6 years**
Breed of the dog: **Labrador**
Male / female: **Male**
Weight of the dog: **105 lbs / 48 kg**

Dose of Bravecto that was given: **1400 mg (88 – 123 lbs / 40 – 56 kg)**

Date that Bravecto was given:

First dose: October 15, 2015 / 2nd dose February 15, 2016

Date that the first symptoms started: **within one week or so**

Health situation of my dog now: **Dog collapsed April 2nd, 2016 , brought to the vet and died there within 1 hour.**

Did you or your vet officially report to the producer of Bravecto (MSD/MERCK) in your country: **Yes, reported to Merck and FDA**

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This is what happened to my dog "Chance" after giving him Bravecto:

I lost my 6 year old healthy lab Chance on April 2nd 2016 which I now think was due to Bravecto. He was a full of life healthy dog with healthy checkups until put on this med by my vet. He stopped eating/ drinking and vomited for days for no apparent reason. All his lab work was fine but vet suspected cancer all of a sudden- no prior symptoms and a perfect checkup prior to this med. Had I known this and done some research I would have never permitted it. I think it is absurd for Merck to say this is a safe medication when dogs are dying mysteriously. Chance was a pure bred Lab (show dog) and his premature death leaves a whole in my heart....



On April 2nd 2016 I lost my beautiful yellow lab Chance. My vet put him on Bravecto after I used frontline without problems. He said he no longer carries this brand. First dose was given on around Oct.15, 2015. He got his 2nd dose Feb 15, 2016. Within a week or so he started vomiting once every AM for about 4 weeks like clockwork but had no other symptoms and seemed fine. I suspected Bravecto (only new thing in his life). I decided to give him no more and returned rest to vet who stated this could be side effect of Bravecto and should subside as it gets out of his system.

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On March 27 he vomited twice, on March 28 he stopped eating and drinking. He lost a lot of weight, and went down from 105 lbs (48 kg) when he was healthy, to 90 lbs (41 kg) when he stopped eating. I waited a couple of days and brought him in on March 30 (emergency vet at 1AM as he vomited projectile - a lot-) lab work was negative and X-ray was "strange" according to ER vet as he could not visualize pancreas,spleen and liver).He was given fluids and anti nausea shot. He stopped vomiting but continued to not eat/drink. Follow up next day with my vet who had no real explanation and stated he might have enteritis (inflammation of the intestines). Let's be conservative and give him more fluids antibiotic and anti nausea medicine again and wait a couple of days.

By April 1st he drank a little water and I spoke with vet by phone, he thought that was improvement but still not eating. If not better bring him in in AM. April 2nd at 7:50 AM my Chance collapsed. I brought him to vet where he died in less than 1 hr.

Vet insisted it can't be Bravecto as he gives it to his dogs and says it is "safe". I pleaded my case for 2 hrs to no avail. Although the initial vomiting was contributed by his admission to side effect of Bravecto, now he's trying to come up with maybe enteritis, maybe cancer etc, but I never got a real diagnosis, yet I have a dead dog. His answer was: well dogs do die and sometimes we don't know why????? It seems to me the whole profession and drug manufacturer have their head in the sand. No we have no definitive proof, but it is noteworthy that that the lucky dogs who survived from being deathly ill did so only after Bravecto was removed and they gotten some intense supportive care from a holistic vet.

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