

## **BRAVECTO - Serious side effects**

### **The personal story of "Sophie"**

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Here are two pictures of my mum's dog Sophie and the change in under a year from taking Bravecto. Actually, she's much better now, she had lost almost all of her fur but now it's come back a lot. The good picture is from a year ago, the other picture is today, 9 months after taking one pil of Bravecto.....



Left: Sophie about one year ago  
(before she had Bravecto)



above: Sophie, 9 months after taking  
Bravecto

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**Here's my mum's story of what happened to Sophie.**

**Sheila Shakespeare:** At the end of September 2015 Sophie received one dose of Bravecto, a small tablet. She had been very stressed due to my surgery and recovery in May-June of 2015. Shortly afterwards she became infested with fleas and I was unable to break the cycle using natural means and, because she was coming very anemic, I resorted to trying Bravecto (on my vets advise).

My feeling on learning that it got rid of the fleas within 3 hours and the protection would last 3 months was to say "No Way" - too risky. But, unfortunately for poor Sophie, I did it anyway - I was at my wits end to get rid of the fleas. Well, it killed the fleas, Yes - but nearly killed Sophie too.

Hair testing done in September of 2015, before the Bravecto, showed normal levels in all areas tested except elevated levels of Mercury and Boron. The testing done in February 2016, after Bravecto, showed low thyroid and adrenal levels. It also showed low levels of Vit A, cobalt and anemia.

After taking Bravecto she had increasing hair loss, losing approx. 80% of her fur. Her skin blackened and she had extensive areas of scaly dry skin, including the inside of her ears. She scratched incessantly, groomed and nibbled at her skin day and night. Her thirst was excessive and her appetite doubled.

In spite of this, she lost 15 lbs dropping from 58 lbs to 43 lbs. She was exhausted and lethargic. Now, 8 months later, she weighs 48 lbs, has 75% of her fur back although it is patchy. Her skin is beginning to lighten and the scaly places are less. I oil and massage her every day. Her walks are increasing and her vitality is better. She is able to sleep at night without waking me to attend to her itchies.

She is still prone to secondary infections and we are now working to increase her immune system. Currently her eyes are discharging and she has recurring bouts of diarrhea. She still scratches and grooms but that depends on the weather. I treat only with herbs, TCM and homeopathy. She gets no vaccinations and no pharmaceuticals except as a last resort. And I now listen to my intuition and don't rely on package information. Even with due diligence we can all make mistakes. Sheila Shakespeare

Additional information (May 31, 2016): Sheila (my mum) just got a call from Merck and they said there was no way her problems are due to Bravecto. They wanted her to get blood work and a full workup from the vet (they will pay) but she doesn't want to put Sophie through the stress of that.



Before



After