

# Bravecto Serious Side Effects The personal story of "Chico" (036)

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*Chico*

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July 4, 2016 - 2 weeks have passed since I had to have my beloved Chico put to sleep. He died in my arms. I am not a Vet, nor am I a Specialist. I am simply a Mommy to my Fur Baby who loved and trusted me. Now I am grieving the loss of my beautiful boy. This post is in NO WAY attacking any Vet. I have great respect for the Vets who handled my Dogs case.

I have sent my report into MERCK (MSD) and awaiting a case no. Even though I don't have

medical proof yet that Bravecto played a part in the Death of my Chico, what I saw him go through, and the reports of other Dog Owners on this page is enough evidence to convince me that it did play a big part.

I don't care who I offend or who is not happy with me posting this. This is my opinion. A Pitbull cross rescue boy I saved from being Euthanized. How ironic.

His previous owners wanted to have him put down as he jumped a wall, a harmless pibble who loved to play with toys. He arrived by me the 01 April and I took him for a check up on the 06th April 16. He was reported in GOOD HEALTH and of GOOD BODY CONDITION. However there was evidence of flea infestation. He had an itchy skin and was given a medium acting cortizone and Bravecto chew pill.

After consuming the chew pill, everything went downhill. So the battle started to win Chico's life.

These are the symptoms Chico had after consuming the chew pill:

Vomiting (blood in vomit)

Diarrhea

Gas

Extreme thirst

Excessive Urination

Loss of Appetite

Lethargy

He was bleeding Internally

Depression

Slept a lot

Collapsed and couldn't stand up (very scary)

Severe anaemia

No Platelets

Loss of White blood cells

Loss of Red blood cells

I see that every case on this page has same if not all the symptoms. And we are Owners from all around the World.

I had to rush Chico to the Vet on the 27th April 16 as he had severe vomiting. The vomit did contain some blood as well.

He was treated for gastro at this time.

On 5 May he was taken to the Vet again as he was still not right. He was very weak, lethargic and had constant diarrhoea

Blood tests and an ultrasound were done to try and determine the cause of the problem.

These tests revealed a severe anaemia (low red blood cell count); Leucopenia (low white blood cells count) and very few blood platelets. A large bleeding stomach ulcer was also diagnosed. Further tests to try and determine the cause was unsuccessful.

I had to take my boy in once a week, for blood tests. He was given pills to try and stop the internal bleeding, to no success. He was getting weaker and collapsed. The last news I received from the Vets was there is nothing they can do. This is a case they can't diagnose. It was decided to send him to the Specialist. He went in for a Blood transfusion on Saturday 18th June 16. I went to see him and the Vet said no improvement, even with the Blood transfusion, and that he coughed up blood. I had to wait till the Monday 20 June 16 and rushed him to the Specialist. He was extremely weak, short of breath and coughing. Chico was in shock – both as a consequence of severe blood loss and as a result of a severe and

overwhelming bacterial infection that he had no way of fighting. His blood transfusion hadn't even lasted 2 days. The Specialist looked at him, he had sores on his stomach, the Specialist could not say what they were. Took his Temperature and said the words no Owner wants to hear... There is nothing that can be done for him. Even if I had all the money in the world, he cannot be saved. The kindest thing I can do is to have him put to sleep and end his suffering. The report from the Specialist said "Interesting Case"

Standing there with Tears pouring down your face as you hold your beloved pet, is one of the worst experiences I have ever gone through. I don't wish this on any Owner. I got to tell my boy what a joy he was to me and that I love him. He was 3 years old.... And I only got to spend a few months with him, which was mostly seeing him sick. I don't believe this was how he had to go.

Some claim Bravecto works for their dogs, but then others don't. My question is how do you know if it is going to work for your dog? Each dog's immune system is different. Bravecto contains Fluralaner which is a toxin. Is it worth playing Russian Roulette with your Dog's life. This is my Opinion. Each person is entitled to their own Opinion on this product.

I urge Owners to please read the REAL LIFE stories on this page. Do your own investigation. I can't prove medically that what happened to Chico had a direct link to the chew. But in my opinion and with all my Heart I believe it did. This is all the evidence I can present to you for now. Seeing the before and after pictures of my Dog is heartbreaking.

All I know is Chico was healthy when he got to me. A strong boy. No one can possibly imagine the last few months, horrific experience. Having to watch a dog you truly love, praying for healing and seeing him fight for life is unbearable.

I pray that enough medical proof will be discovered, because then all these dogs who have died will be acknowledgment for their senseless suffering. They are precious and loved.

I miss my Chico so much and tears still flow. If Chico's story can help an Owner think twice before purchasing the B pill. That will make a DIFFERENCE.

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