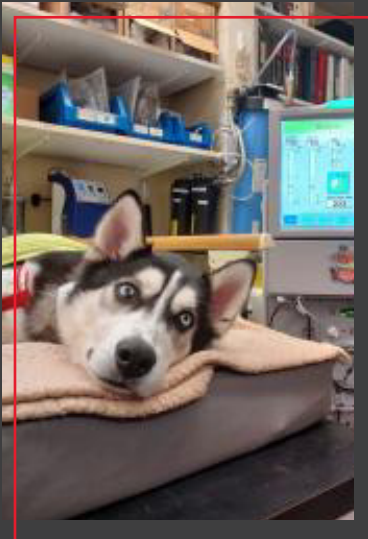


CASE REPORT

Canine Ibuprofen Toxicity

Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine's Henry and Lois Foster Hospital for Small Animals



Patient: Pumba (10-Month-Old Husky, Male)

Presentation: Owner reported Pumba had eaten a bottle of ibuprofen (200mg, possibly up to 200 pills). Owner called Tufts VETS in Walpole and ASPCA Animal Poison Control and was transferred to Henry and Lois Foster Hospital for Small Animals for advanced extracorporeal treatment.

Treatment: Upon arrival, Pumba was exhibiting signs of severe ibuprofen toxicity and was unable to stand up or lift his head. The attending staff determined that Pumba had ingested a lethal dose of ibuprofen and chose to treat him with hemoperfusion to remove the toxin from his blood.

Results: After 20 minutes, Pumba was lifting his head. After 40 minutes he was able to sit up and eat some treats. After completing the 80-minute hemoperfusion session, Pumba walked out to greet his owner. Pumba was kept for a few more days for hydration and monitoring. The owner reports that Pumba has recovered well.