



Did you know that...

- Cancer is the leading cause of death among senior dogs.
- Almost 50% of dogs over the age of 10 develop cancer.
- Skin tumors represent 1/3 of all tumors in dogs.
- 30% of dogs have more than one mass.
- Some dog breeds are more prone to cancer than others and are susceptible at a young age.

Cancer screening

Skin cancer screening is important for humans - - how are dogs affected?

There are two major types of tumours in dogs:

- Malignant (cancerous)
- Benign (not cancerous)

Fortunately, less than half of lumps and bumps on dogs are cancerous. Most of them can be successfully treated if detected at an early stage.

Early diagnosis is the most important and effective step in cancer treatment

- It does not need to take a lot of time.
- It does not need to be invasive.
- It can give immediate relief to your worries.
- It can avoid expensive treatments.
- It should help your dog to live a long, active and quality life .



How can I find out whether my dog might have cancer?

- Dogs can't just tell you how they feel in a way that is easy to understand.
- As part of their survival instincts, most dogs may hide signs of disease in early stages, what makes it even more difficult to identify.
- A health disorder may be well advanced before your dog shows any recognizable problems.
- Early warning signs may be detected by your veterinarian during a physical examination.

Skin cancer detection starts at home

Some clinics offer prevention checks but you can yourself contribute in checking your dog for possible signs and suspicious symptoms:

- Pet and feel your dog regularly (this is also a good preparation for a clinic examination).
- Look for lumps on or under the skin, calluses, bumps or bubbles.
- Look for unusual skin wounds or injuries that are new or you haven't noticed until now.
- Does your dog have wounds that won't heal?
- Does your dog itch in certain areas or lick himself there frequently?
- Does your dog show behavioral changes or has difficulty moving around?
- Are there areas where it refuses to be petted or even shows signs of pain?
- Is your dog increasingly tired, eating poorly or has lost a lot of weight?

What should you do?

If you notice anything suspicious or find a bump or lump on or under the skin:

- register the day, location, size
- make a picture of it.

See your veterinarian as soon as possible, **in case it:**

- has about one centimeter or larger in diameter (size of a pea) and/or
- has been there for more than one month and/or
- has changed in size, shape, color or become inflamed.





HT Vista

What is the benefit of choosing a first screening with HT Vista®?

- The HT Vista® procedure is non-invasive, non-painful and does not scare your dog.
- It is an innovative technology based on thermal processes and artificial intelligence.
- HT Vista® is a patented, validated system and is constantly being trained by ongoing studies.
- The examination takes only a couple of minutes.
- Multiples bumps and lumps can be examined in one step.
- Cancer can be ruled out on the spot.

How does the examination with HT Vista® work?

1. Your dog and the mass(es) will be recorded in HT Vista®.
2. The suspicious area(s) need to be trimmed.
3. The scanning process will smoothly warm the tissue by around 6 degrees for 10 seconds and then letting it cool down for 30 seconds without disturbing your dog.
4. All signals are recorded by an infrared optical camera and a thermal sensor.
5. The HT Vista® AI algorithm will analyse the signals and detect any anomaly.
6. The result is presented on a scale from 1 to 10.



A result of 5 to 10 means with **98% certainty** that the tissue is **not malignant**.

A result of 1 to 4 means that further examinations are required.

The threshold for a negative result of 5 to 10 is very high.

Thus, with a result of 1 to 4, there is a good chance that the tissue is **benign** after all.

EVIDENCE

HT Vista® was tested on **THOUSANDS** of dogs.



HTVista

Simply rule out cancer



Non-invasive and painless



On the spot - in a few minutes



Without stress
Easy to understand



Validated procedure

HT Vista® is the first **non-invasive medical device** that allows healthcare professionals to distinguish benign from malignant subcutaneous and dermal masses on the spot in a few minutes.

Early diagnosis of cancer is the key to saving our pets' lives and HT Vista® is there to help us do it.

Book an appointment with HT Vista® now

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