

Hout Bay Veterinary Hospital

Patient Chart

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CLIENT INFORMATION

Name	Mr Phillip (Junior) Marais (3701)	Spouse	Erika 0824329685
Address	21 Mount Rhodes Drive; Mount Rhodes Hout Bay, 7806	Balance	0.00

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PATIENT INFORMATION

Name	Obi-one (Record - 26662)	Species	Canine
Sex	Male, Neutered	Breed	German Shepherd
Birthday	26/10/22	Age	3y
ID	900141000229444	Rabies	
Color	Black and Tan	Weight	24.70 kgs
Reminded	(none)	Codes	
Added	25/10/24		

Reminders for: Obi-one	Last done
04/26	Canine annual health check & v
08/25	Bravecto SPOT ON

Next appointment for Obi-one	Qty
21/08/26	At: 14:30 With: Jono Roberts

report to SPCA

HEALTH HISTORY SUMMARY

Date	Diagnosis
21/08/26	CLIENT COMMS Client came in today to explain his dog was seized 2 days ago. Info from the SPCA shows the dog has lost further weight (19/08/2026 - 23.1kg). Owner is very upset as he feels our practice failed him in providing adequate care for his dog. I explained we had only just started our step-wise investigations and worked within the owners financial constraints. At the time we ruled out EPI but found issues of vitamin deficiency but never came to a firm diagnosis. Owner never returned to start the vitamin b12 injections or to discuss a food trial. Owner would like the opportunity to work with us or the SPCA again to try to get Obi-wan back to a healthy weight.
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	novel or hydrolyzed pelleted diet. Asked O to make an appointment ASAP to start the injections and discuss the diet.
12/05/26	PATHCARE RESULT
09/05/26	PATHCARE RESULT - B12 + FOLATE
16/04/26	HEALTH CHECK
04/07/25	DENTAL SCALE AND POLISH-DOG
25/10/24	LAMENESS RH
Obi-one's weight history (in kgs)	
02/05/26	24.70
16/04/26	26.00
04/07/25	32.00
25/10/24	29.00

MEDICAL HISTORY

Date	By	Code	Description	Qty (Variance)	Photo
21/08/26	JR	INSTRUC	CLIENT COMMS	1	
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		APPT\$	Appointment notes for 21/08/26 Joshua to come in for discussion re Obi-wan (at SPCA)	1	
11/08/26	EVK	NOTE	Notation	1	
Ex Girlfriend was in today, and adv that Mr Marais has been given notice to get a vet report regarding Obi-one and weight loss. She adv that if the SPCA confiscates the dog, she will adopt him through the SPCA. I have advised that we are not able to give her any feedback, even if he has been in to see us due to POPPIA. She will liase with SPCA.					
17/05/26	JR	NOTE	Client comms	1	
JR (17/05/2026) Hi Joshua, I'm just checking if you received my voice note regarding the way forward with Obi-wan? If you could book an appointment this week so we can start him on his Vit B12 inj's and have a chat about a revised cooked diet for him. Regards, Jono					

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Joshua (18/05/2026) Hi Jono, thank you for the follow up! I missed this voicenote on Wednesday. Thank you for the feedback. I will be in contact to make an appointment at the soonest possible time. Please send me Obi-One's blood test results to keep on record? My email is joshdeanmarais@gmail.com					
[17:30, 20/05/2026] Hout Bay Veterinary Hospital: Hi Joshua, I have emailed you the results. See you and Obi-wan soon. Regards, Jono [17:42, 20/05/2026] Joshua Marais: Hi Jono, thank you so much???? we look forward to seeing you. Time and funds allowing					
13/05/26	JR	INSTRUC	Client Comms	1	
Sent owner a WA voice note informing him of the results of the blood tests. EPI ruled out but Vit B12 and folate are low indicating possible SIBO or food sensitivities. Need to start him on weekly vit b12 injections for 4 weeks and then monthly. Also need to change his diet to a novel or hydrolyzed pelleted diet. Asked O to make an appointment ASAP to start the injections and discuss the diet.					
12/05/26	AS	PATHCAR	PATHCARE RESULT	1	
Attachments\3701\Obi-one\CANINE_OBI-ONE_MARAIS-651085374(CH)-260511					
09/05/26	JS	PATHCAR	PATHCARE RESULT - B12 + FOLATE	1	
Globalvet documents\Pathcare results\CANINE_OBI-ONE_MARAIS-651085374(I					
02/05/26	JR	BCF	Blood Collection Fee & processing	1	
		C1	Consultation - follow up 10min	1	
Lost a further 1,3kg despite O increasing the food volume by 30% O describes the stools as normal consistency yet on rectal he has soft, unformed stool with whole undigested grains and legumes, Fecal again shows large undigested food particles and a large amount of tiny fat globules Sending away bloods as highly suspicious of EPI					
		PCFOL	Folate (Pathcare)	1	
Serum Folate 10.9 Low (15-38.5) As absorption occurs in upper small intestine - folate decreases with chronic upper intestinal disease. Inconsitant with EPI.					
		PATVIT	Vitamin B12 (cobalamine) (pathcare)	1	
Vitamin B12 125 Low (166-635 pmol/L) As absorption only takes place in the ileum - possible causes of low vit b12 are malabsorption, bacterial overgrowth and/or EPI					

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02/05/26	JR	TLIPATHC	TLI (Pathcare) TRYPSIN-LIKE IMMUNO REACTIVITY 37.4 ng/mL (normal) < 2.5 ng/mL - POS FOR PANCREATIC INSUFFICIENCY 2.5 - 9.6 ng/mL - GREY AREA > 9.6 ng/mL - NORMAL	1	
02/05/26	R	WH	Weight Age: 3y Weight: 24.70	1	
02/05/26	JR	APPT\$	Appointment notes for 02/05/26 Follow Up:	1	
24/04/26	PA	NOTE	Notation disc'd balanceit.com with o for feeding amt guidelines. seeing JR on wednesday	1	
16/04/26	JR	FEMIN	Faecal exam minor Wet prep - mild saccharomyoptes bloom, some undigested food particles Stained smear - partially unhealthy microbiome - not overly diverse, yeast bloom, many small undigested fat globules Fecal float - neg for worm eggs or parasites	1	
	C		Consultation Very active Shepherd cross Currently on a vegan diet of legumes, rice, vegetables and O recently added fresh raw duck SPCA appeared at his property today as someone had called reporting Obi-wan was underweight Dog is mildly underweight (lost 6kg since dental in July 2025) and lacking adequate muscle mass - at least 4 rib indentations can be visualized and spinous process are easily palpable with inadequate muscling O reports dog is very active and always on the move He is a good eater and gets a smaller meal in the morning and his main meal in the evening O says stools are normal - brown, formed O never seen stools indicative of EPI - lighter creamy colour, sloppy, no form, attractive to other dogs to eat	1	

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			Clinical exam - MM: pink, Heart and lung sounds normal, abdo palp NAD Rectal - formed stool - yellow in colour with undigested whole lentil pieces - O fed tumeric which could explain the colouring Fecal shows only a mild microbiome imbalance O to increase calories in diet and increase protein portion O to also add Greek yogurt for vit B12 and pro-biotics To reweigh in 2 weeks - ideally want him minimum of 28kg I also want the O to take a picture of his stool so I have proof it is normal Warned O that we may consider blood tests - B12, folate and TLI if stool is not normal and dog cannot maintain weight		
16/04/26	JR	ZO1154	HEALTH CHECK	1	
16/04/26	R	WH	Weight	1	
Age: 3y Weight: 26.00					
16/04/26	JR	APPT\$	Appointment notes for 16/04/26 check	1	
04/07/25	JS	INST\$	Invoice instructions for Obi-one Your dog has undergone a dental procedure today. This procedure included a dental scale and polish. No teeth needed to be removed. To ensure a smooth and comfortable recovery, please follow the instructions below: 1. Feeding Instructions • Please feed soft food for today. Normal kibble can be fed from tomorrow morning. • Your dog may have a reduced appetite for the first 24 hours; this is normal. 2. Activity Limit activity for 24–48 hours post-procedure. Allow your dog to rest in a quiet, comfortable space. 3. Medications As no extractions were performed there is no need for any medication to be given at home. 4. Oral Care Do not brush your dog's teeth for the next few days. Long term, to maintain good oral hygiene we recommend daily teeth brushing with dog safe toothpaste (Petdent) and a dog toothbrush or children's soft bristle toothbrush. If daily is not achievable, aim for twice a week. Teeth brushing is the best way to maintain oral hygiene, but if not possible, or your pet	1	

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requires extra to maintain clean teeth, we recommend adding Petdent Oral gel applied to the teeth and gums daily. Oral care kibble food also helps, we recommend including Hill's t/d or Royal Canin dental care in your pet's diet either as their main kibble or used as a treat. There are multiple dental chews available on the market. Look out for the VOHC logo on the product to indicate that the product has been reviewed by the International Veterinary Oral Health Council (VOHC) and data available does show that the product "meets pre-set standards of plaque and calculus retardation in dogs and cats". Please do not feed your pet bones- they cause teeth to fracture and often cause gastrointestinal upset and blockages. Even with good oral hygiene practices at home, most pets still need regular dental procedures. We recommend annual check-ups. 5. What to Watch For Contact the clinic if you notice any of the following: • Drooling with blood beyond the first 24 hours • Refusal to eat or drink for more than 24 hours • Facial swelling or pawing at the mouth • Bad odour from the mouth persisting or worsening • Vomiting, diarrhoea, or unusual lethargy					
04/07/25	JS	2025L	Dental Special DISCOUNT >30kg 2025	1	
		HOS10	Hospitalisation half day-Dog	1	
		ASI	Antisedan / Revazol inj/ml	0.40	
		ANA9A	Sedation Reversal	1	
		MEDW2	Medical Waste minor procedure	1	
		DENTCO1	Dental consumables scale /polish	1	
	Items used:	CE91424	Prophy polisher head	1.00	
		PROPHY	Prophy paste for polishing 10s	1.00	
		DISTWAT	Distilled Water 5l	500.00	
		CLSDIL	CLS DILUTED solution 750ml	5.00	
		POL	Dental Polish	1	
		DS2	Dental Scaling Grade 2	1	
		ANA9C	Isoflurane and Oxygen	20	
	Items used:	ISOFOR	Isofor 250ml G20B25A	8.00	
		ANA7	Intubate	1	
		PROPI	Propofol Propoven1% 20ml vial 10TL2475	0.75	
		ANA6	Induction-General Anaesthetic	1	
		D5 AA4	Iv Catheter 22g BLUE Introcath with wings	1	
		DOLOR	Dolorex 10mg/ml per ml A164A04	0.20	
		MEDODIN	Medodin 10ml 155070	0.40	
		ANA5	Premed/Sedation	1	
		DEND	DENTAL SCALE AND POLISH-DOG	1	
		DENTAS3	Dental client discount large dog	1	
04/07/25	N	WH	Weight	1	

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Age: 2y Weight: 32.00					
04/07/25	N	APPT\$	Appointment notes for 04/07/25 dental check in Obi - one & Triton	1	
04/07/25	HH	APPT\$	Appointment notes for 04/07/25 dental special	1	
03/06/25	R	BRAVELR	Bravecto TAB Large Dog 20 - 40kgs	1	
24/04/25	PA	MILBTAS	Milbemax Dog TASTY 25mg (1-5kgs) Give one large and one small tablet to each dog	1	
		MILB5	Milbemax Dog L TASTY ea (5-25kgs)	1	
		DAPPILR4	Vanguard Plus L4R 28553102 02/26	1	
		VHC	Health Check - vaccination	1	
			ce all wnl. nervous but sweet. plaque / enamel staining diff to see clearly adv s+p		
ID:	Serial:	CANB	Canine annual health check & vaccination	1	Admin:
		APPT\$	Appointment notes for 24/04/25	1	
			vaccs		
25/10/24	JA	ASI	Antisedan / Revazol inj/ml	0.20	
		PARACET	Paracetamol/Painamol 500mg 10350 AD16833	10	
			1 tablet twice daily for pain, start this evening		
		PETC32	Petcam Oral Suspension 32ml	1	
			shake well. dose to 30kg mark once daily with food. start saturday morning		
		XR3	XRay -subsequent exposure	1	
		XR1	XRay - 1st exposure	1	
			hips, knee and paw all nad		
		PETCAMIN	Petcam injectable each ml	0.60	
		DOLOR	Dolorex 10mg/ml per ml A164A02	0.20	
		MEDODIN	Medodin 10ml 151131	0.20	
		ANA9	Sedation IV	1	
		LAME3	LAMENESS RH	1	
		C	Consultation	1	
			acute onset lameness RH since yesterday. NWB at time of exam. no pain response anywhere in limb, LS area not sore either. no neuros defecit. no cranila drawer or jt effusion, no lax ligaments palapble anywhere. nails ok, no wounds. xrays: no bony lesions seen. soft tissue? only manipulation he seems abit tense for was cd extension of hip - muscles areund hip injured??		
			rx: petcam and panado		

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25/10/24	WC	WH	Weight	1	
Age: 24m Weight: 29.00					
25/10/24	JA	APPT\$	Appointment notes for 25/10/24	1	
	llimping	NEW DOG	GET DETAILS		