

- **Exercise** - it's fine for your dog to have a little wander around the house and garden but shouldn't do any strenuous exercise, or be taken on walks until fully recovered.

Outlook

The outlook for most dogs with IMHA is good. Even if they are very poorly, most get better with intensive veterinary care and treatment. However, there are some cases where sadly a dog won't respond to treatment or becomes so poorly that they don't survive IMHA.

IMHA can come back so if your dog has had IMHA previously, keep an eye out for symptoms of it returning.

Cost

Treatment for IMHA can be very expensive because it requires such rapid and intensive treatment. It's important to speak openly to your vet about your finances, the cost of treatment, as well as what you think is right for your dog. There might be more than one treatment option, so if one doesn't work for you and your dog then your vet may be able to offer another.

Consider [insuring your dog](#) as soon as you get them, before any signs of illness start. This will ensure you have all the support you need to care for them.

Am I eligible for PDSA veterinary treatment?

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