

fireworks night, or a house move) your vet may advise a higher dose of medication. Never adjust your dog's medication without speaking to your vet first.

Outlook

Most dog's that respond well to treatment have a good outlook and can live a relatively normal life. Sadly, outlook is less positive if your dog doesn't respond to treatment, has another condition that makes treatment complicated (such as [diabetes](#)), or has an 'Addisonian crisis' and doesn't get treatment quickly.

Cost

Treatment for Addison's can become very expensive because it's a condition that requires lifelong treatment and regular check-ups. For this reason, 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. 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 if they become unwell.

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