

PREVENT **TREAT** & CURE Canine Disease

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- › Feed your dog a nutritious diet
- › Give your dog plenty of exercise
- › Keep your dog at a healthy weight
- › Get regular veterinary check-ups
- › Recognize the signs of common canine diseases:

Heart Disease

- Coughing
- Fatigue or lethargy
- Loss of appetite
- Body swelling
- A bluish tongue
- Restlessness
- A rapid or extremely slow heartbeat

Cancer

- Abnormal swellings that persist or continue to grow
- Sores that do not heal
- Weight loss
- Loss of appetite
- Bleeding or discharge from any body opening
- Offensive odor
- Difficulty eating or swallowing
- Hesitation to exercise or loss of stamina
- Persistent lameness or stiffness
- Difficulty breathing, urinating or defecating



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WHAT WE DO The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) is dedicated to funding sound scientific research to prevent, treat and cure canine disease. CHF has funded over \$25 million in health research on diseases like canine cancer, heart disease, epilepsy, eye disease and many others. Our work has resulted in discoveries of the causes of disease, more accurate ways to diagnose disease, innovative new treatments and ultimately cures.



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