

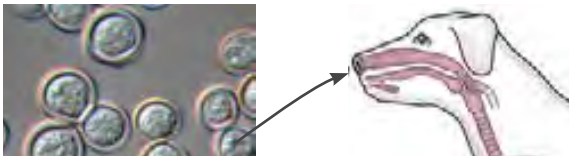
How do I know if my dog has Blastomycosis?

Has your dog been exposed to regions of the country where blasto frequently occurs?



United States: common areas highlighted in orange

Has your dog been in environments that may harbor fungal growth?



Examples include:

1. **Soil**
2. **Excavated land**
3. **Riverways**

Any concerns?

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Blastomycosis

a fungal infection caused by breathing in spores from the fungus Blastomyces

in Dogs



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VETERINARY DIAGNOSTICS



Common signs

Check for signs

- weight loss
- fever
- skin or eye lesions
- seizures
- trouble breathing
- harsh cough
- lameness
- depression

*Signs can be evident in a period of days to months after first contact with disease

Consider susceptibility

- most common in large, young, sporting breeds including: Coonhounds, Pointers, Weimaraners, Dobermans and Retrievers

*but also occurs in all breeds



if this sounds familiar...

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Visit your vet

Your vet may recommend

- labwork
- x-rays
- biopsy

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Diagnosis

Receive results

- accurate
- fast



- within 24-68 hours of receipt of specimen



Treatment

Duration: months to years

one or more antifungal medications

possible ongoing xrays and lab tests

keep physical activity low to reduce stress

Pronosis: excellent with early diagnosis and treatment

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