

Parvo Puppy Crashing Protocol

Signs of shock

Any of the following symptoms may count:

- Lateral
- Non-responsive
- Comatose
- Very weak
- Cannot stand
- Cannot swallow
- Pale or tacky mucous membranes
- Weak or thready pulses

Process

1. Place IV catheter—as quickly as you can, even if it means you do not scrub thoroughly.
2. Give LRS 10 ml/lb (¼ “shock bolus”) as fast as it will go in
 - a. If on intake or within first 3 days in ICU, use LRS. If after third day in ward, use hetastarch.
 - b. While fluids are going:
 - i. Burrito puppy in blanket with heating pad (only paw/IVC sticking out)
 - ii. Take temperature
 - iii. Give dextrose 50% IV repeatedly (3cc/10#) every 3 minutes (set a timer)
3. After fluids are finished, assess gum color and feet temperature (feet will be warm if doing well). If feet still cold or gums gray—start another 10mL/lb LRS bolus and CALL DVM
4. Get a PCV/TP/BG
5. Once warm, start feeding if patient is swallowing and not vomiting.
6. Place on IVF at 3x maintenance for next 24 hours if gums are not white.
7. Vaccinate if needed!