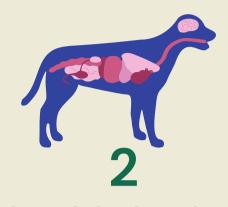
# CANINE HEMANGIOSARCOMA



Hemangiosarcoma is a form of cancer that comes from the cells that normally make blood vessels.





## **FORMS OF CANCER**

- Visceral spleen, liver and other organs
- Non-visceral muscle or skin (dermal)

# **DIAGNOSIS**

- Physical exam
- Biopsy
- Diagnostic tests

# **TREATMENT**

- Surgery
- Chemotherapy
- Radiation
- Supportive care



300,000

dogs in the United States die of hemangiosarcoma each year





# **BREEDS AFFECTED**

#### Visceral - large breeds

- Golden Retrievers
- Labrador Retrievers
- German Shepherds
- Boxers

#### Dermal - light skin

- Pitbulls
- Whippets
- Greyhounds
- Dalmatians



Golden Retrievers get hemangiosarcoma

Spayed females at 4X risk of intact females

#### **PROGNOSIS**

Weeks to months

Fewer than 1% of Golden Retrievers live for 1 year

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