**Greyhounds are not “normal” dogs**

Normal blood values in Greyhounds are not the same as other breeds.
The information on this card does not replace proper diagnosis or veterinary care. Use it to consult with your veterinarian as part of a diagnostic workup.

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*Hypothyroid is rare in Greyhounds. Ask your veterinarian to check TSH levels and discuss clinical signs before accepting a diagnosis of hypothyroid.

*A Greyhound with HCT/PCV <50% is anemic.

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**Important medication dosages for greyhounds.**

**For Bleeding:**
- Aminocaproic Acid (Amicar) dose: 500-1,000mg 3x/day for 5 days

**For Thrombosis/Strokes:**
- Aspirin dose: ½ - 1 Cardio Aspirin (81mg) once a day

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**My Vet #:**

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**ER Vet #:**

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