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Thank you for collaborating with us in caring for this puppy!

Hopefully, this puppy will grow up to be a guide dog. Their health is incredibly important to their long-term success and to the ongoing success of our breeding program. It is vital we document and confirm any potential medical issues.

If our puppy is presenting to you for urinary tract signs, please obtain a sterile urine sample for urinalysis and urine culture/sensitivity rather than pursuing empiric treatment with antibiotics. We commonly see juvenile vaginitis in young female puppies, which may present very similarly. If juvenile vaginitis is suspected, and a urine culture is negative, treatment with oral probiotics and hygiene as needed is recommended. If a urinary tract infection is strongly suspected, then we encourage the prescription and dispensation of antibiotics pending urine culture results.

If there are any questions, concerns, or you would like to discuss this puppy's care further, please reach out to The Seeing Eye Veterinary team.

Respectfully,

The Seeing Eye Veterinarians