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Hi All,

Several MAGDRL members have Danes that live with Addison's disease. This is a life-threatening disorder that may be difficult to diagnose because the symptoms can be intermittent and mimic other health issues. However, Great Danes seven times more likely to be affected by Addison 's compared to all other breeds, so I'm posting the links below as Dog Owner Education topic #28.

There's a good overview on the Washington State College of Veterinary Medicine's site here:
<http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/clientED/addisons.asp> *The signs of Addison's disease may be severe and appear suddenly, or may occur intermittently and vary in severity. Signs may include weakness, depression, lack of appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, and occasionally increased thirst (polydipsia) and increased urine production (polyuria).*

There's a web site devoted to diagnosis and treatment of Addison's disease here: <http://www.addisondogs.com/>
Our goal is to foster open communication about the variety of options available to the caregiver of a dog with Addison's disease.

There is a good site that provides clinical terms and diagnosis here: http://www.marvistavet.com/html/body_addison_s_disease.html *In animals with Addison's disease, there is a deficiency of the corticosteroid hormones..... the administration of corticosteroid hormones even if the cause of the deficiency is unknown.*

There's also a large and active Addison's dogs support group on Yahoo here:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AddisonDogs/> *We are a diverse group of individuals who are striving toward healthy, active lives for our canine friend(s) with Addison's disease.*

As always, thanks for educating yourself to benefit dogs and their owners!

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