

HOOKWORM POSITIVE RESULTS PROCESS

- 1) Under View By Groups, Go to **Diagnosis** and add Hookworm Infection under the diagnosis code section
- 2) Go to **Create Reminders** and add from existing reminders “fecal ova and parasites screening” for 3 weeks from now
- 3) Go into **Exam** from Groups and under Fecal Test enter “hookworm positive, treating with (either Panacur, Profender, or Pyrantel), went over zoonosis with owner, recheck stool in 3 weeks” and then put your initials and date. *If this test was not prompted by an exam, create a **plan** titled “hookworms” and enter “hookworm positive, treating with (either Panacur, Profender, or Pyrantel), went over zoonosis with owner, recheck stool in 3 weeks” getting the treatment protocol from a doctor.*

4) **Call owner:**

“Hello! My name is _____ I am a _____ at Healing Paws Veterinary Care. Dr. _____ asked me to call and go over _____’s fecal results with you. Is now a good time to talk? _____ came back as shedding hookworm eggs. This is an intestinal parasite that we can treat with an oral medication. (The Panacur/Pyrantel/Profender we sent home will treat hookworms. **OR** Dr. _____ has prepared that medication for you to pick up here.) Once the treatment is done we want to recheck a stool sample in 3 weeks to be sure the eggs are all gone. _____ picked up hookworms either from the ground or from eating stool and could pick these up again so please make sure to give Interceptor/Simparica/Revolution monthly year round. Hookworms are also contagious to humans but that is not from licking like a lot of people think- it is from walking barefoot on the ground or eating unwashed vegetables as it is passed through the soil. Be sure to wear shoes, wash your veggies and wash your hands before you eat and let your dr know if you have any concerns. I will send you an article that goes over hookworms and how they work. Do you have any questions for me or the doctor? Okay, then we will see you when you bring that stool sample to recheck. If you have questions before then, please send me an email or give us a call. Have a great day.

- 5) Send follow up email from **email template** : Hookworm Infection, Put “Pet’s Name’s” in front of Positive Fecal Sample Results in the subject line, be sure that you choose pyrantel/profender/panacur correctly and note if the owner needs to pick it up, make sure you address anything highlighted so that it is correct information and then press “none” on the highlighting format.