



Hi I am Woody!

This is a photo of me while I was in ICU at DoveLewis. I made a mistake and ate a sock. It hurt my stomach and made me sick, so my owner rushed me to DoveLewis, thank goodness. A nice surgeon there operated on me and removed the sock. I got to go home the next day (my owner even slept on the floor with me so I didn't have to climb up on the bed) but overnight I started feeling terrible! Back to DoveLewis I went. My incision had come apart! That meant I was back on the surgery table. The surgeon sewed it up again. But my insides were still not cooperating. I learned that I was unique – my insides apparently don't like to heal. A few days later, my incision came apart again – and my insides started sticking together! That is a rare occurrence for dogs, so the surgeon had to spend quite a while fixing it. I also spent a lot of time at DoveLewis recuperating. I made a great friend – Megan (she's what they call a "technician," like a nurse in human medicine). After some of my treatments she even spent time lying in my kennel with me! Over the course of the three surgeries, I went through a lot of blood and plasma from the really great donors in DoveLewis' blood donor program. In fact, I think I helped DoveLewis set a record for going through more blood that month than in any other month in the history of the program! Recently, after a long recovery with lingering stomach complications and a LOT of check-ups, I just got a clean bill of health from my regular vet. I appreciate everything the medical staff at DoveLewis did for me. Now I can spend many more years with my loving family.