

# Rattlesnake Bite

## CASE STUDY – HBOT & VETERINARY MEDICINE

### Rusty



**Pre Hyperbaric  
Oxygen Therapy**  
7/7

Treatment at referring E/CC Center included:

- 7/4 – Antivenin
- 7/5 – FF Plasma
- 7/6 – FF Plasma and meloxicam
- 7/7 – Surgical Consultation yielded a recommendation for debridement in preparation for future grafts/flaps
- 7/7 – Referral for 2<sup>nd</sup> Opinion – HBOT recommended

#### **Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy**

##### **Treatments:**

- 7/7 – 1 HBOT Treatment
- 7/8 – 2 HBOT Treatments
- 7/9 – 1 HBOT Treatment



**Post Hyperbaric  
Oxygen Therapy**  
7/9

This Jack Russell Terrier was treated at a specialty and emergency care center appropriately and intensively with antivenin, plasma, and supportive care. A few days later, the surgical specialist advised debridement to prepare for flaps/grafts. The client requested a second opinion, and the patient was referred for HBOT. No surgical procedure was performed. The pictures demonstrate the clinical response.