## Puppy Love

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Our winter holidays are an exciting time for us and one of the things we look most forward to are those special holiday meals. Our dogs smell the enticing flavors too and can't wait to snag some of the treats for themselves. But, as much as you would like to share some delicious goodies with your little doxie, not all holiday food is good for them. The wrong choices can send you to the emergency care center with a very sick little dog. Below are some foods to avoid.



A little turkey is okay, but meat must be cooked in order to avoid salmonella. Bones splinter and can perforate organs. No fatty brown meat or turkey skin.



Dairy products added to mashed potatoes can lead to stomach/intestine upset. Onions can be fatal! Check commercial products for onion powder.



Avoid all alcoholic beverages, even beer and wine are toxic. Cakes containing rum or other alcohol are poison. Alcohol does not cook out – it's a myth.



Raw dough can rise in the stomach, causing vomiting, pain and bloating. Complications can be life threatening and require surgery.



Artificial sweeteners are highly toxic resulting in deadly levels of insulin, dropping blood sugar, seizures, coma, and even death.



Chocolate is dangerous and baking chocolate can be lethal. Bitter chocolate contains the highest level of toxic chemicals.



Bennet is home with his amazing family in New Jersey.

## When there is a dog in your life, there is always a reason to laugh.

