



Household Medications

Suggested weight and measurement conversions, uses, medication dosage precautions. Bookmark this chart of pet medications, wormers, milk replacements and what is considered safe for your cat or dog.

Medication Dosages

With Weight, Measurement and Temperature Conversions

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Always check with your veterinarian before administering any medications.

Household Medications

PRODUCT	CANINE/ DOG DOSAGE	FELINE/ CAT DOSAGE	COMMON USE
Buffered Aspirin	5 mg per lb every 12 hrs	Not recommended	Pain relief, anti-inflammatory
Vitamin B	½ to 2 ml subcutaneously every 24 hrs	½ to 1 ml subcutaneously every 24 hrs	Used as an appetite stimulant
Benadryl	Up to 2 mg per lb every 8 hrs	Up to 2 mg per lb every 8 hrs	Treat allergies, itching, etc.
Dramamine	Up to 50 mg every 8 hrs	Up to 10 mg every 8 hrs	Used to reduce motion (car) sickness
Hydrogen Peroxide 3%	10 ml by mouth every 15 minutes	10 ml by mouth every 15 minutes	Used to induce vomiting after accidental ingestion of poison
Epinephrine 1:1000	1/10 to ½ ml intramuscular or subcutaneously	1/10 to 2/10 ml intramuscular or subcutaneously	Used to treat reactions following insect stings, bites or medications
Pepto Bismol	1 teaspoon per 5 lbs every 6 hrs	Not recommended	Used to relieve vomiting or stomach gas, diarrhea
Di Gel Liquid	Up to 4 tablespoons every 8 hrs	Up to 2 tablespoons every 8 hrs	Antacid and anti-gas
Mineral Oil	Up to 4 tablespoons daily	Up to 2 teaspoons daily	Used to eliminate constipation
Kaopectate	1 ml per lb every 2 hrs	1 ml per lb every 2 hrs	For diarrhea
Tylenol (Acetaminophin)	Not recommended	Not recommended	Not recommended

The following are common antibiotic medications prescribed by veterinarians. Do not use outdated medications and *ALWAYS follow the advice of your veterinarian when using antibiotics.*

Antibiotic Medications

PRODUCT	CANINE/ DOG DOSAGE	FELINE/ CAT DOSAGE	COMMON USE
Amoxicillin	5 mg per lb every 12 hrs	5 mg per lb daily	Used to treat bacterial infections
Ampicillin	10 mg per lb every 6 hrs	10 mg per lb every 6 hrs	Used to treat bacterial infections
Tetracycline	10 mg per lb every 8 hrs	10 mg per lb every 8 hrs	Used to treat bacterial infections
PEN BP-48 each ml includes 150,000 units each of penicillin G. Benzathine/ Penicillin G. Procaine	1 cc per 20 lbs every 48 hrs subcutaneously	Not recommended	Used to treat bacterial infections
Procaine Penicillin 300,000 units per ml	1 ml per 30 lbs subcutaneously	1 ml per 30 lbs subcutaneously	Antibiotic to fight bacterial infections
Erythromycin tablets	5 mg per lb every 8 hrs	5 mg per lb every 8 hrs	Antibiotic to fight bacterial infections

Weight, Measurement and Temperature Conversions

Weights & Conversions

1 kilogram (kg) = 2.2 pounds
(lb) more precisely 2.204 lbs
1 kilogram = 1000 grams (gm)
1 gram = 1,000 milligrams (mg)
1 milligram (mg) = 1/65 grain

Volumes

1 ml = 1 cc
15 drops = 1 ml
1 teaspoon (tsp) = 5 ml
1 tablespoon (tbs) = 15 ml
1 ounce (oz) = 30 ml
1 liter (L) = 1.06 qt/1,000ml
1 gallon (gal) = 4 quarts
4 quarts (qrt) = 8 pints (pt)
8 pints (pt) = 16 cups (c)
16 cups (c) = 128 ounces (oz)

Temperatures: Fahrenheit

Normal Canine = 101.5° F
Normal Feline = 101.5° F
Normal Equine = 100.5° F
Normal Elephant = 97° F
Normal Crow = 110° F
Normal Human = 98.6° F
Celsius to Fahrenheit:
(C x 1.8) + 32° F

http://www.thedogplace.org/HEALTH/Medication-Conversion-Pets_Penn-126.asp