

Appendix C: Medications and Dosing

Albon liquid – Coccidia

Symptoms: watery diarrhea, dehydration, abdominal distress, and vomiting

Cleaning: Ammonia – 1 cup per 9 cups water

Dosing: 1x per day for 3 to 5 days or until symptoms are gone for 48 hours

Safe for: Puppies and nursing moms

5 cc. per 10 lbs	1 st dose (.5 cc/lb.)
2.5 cc per 10 lbs	All subsequent doses

Amoxi Drops – Antibiotic URI/UTI

Symptoms – URI or UTI infections

Dosing for 50 mg/ml suspension: 0.1 cc per lb for 7 to 10 days (1.0cc/lb)

Safe for: Puppies and nursing moms

Cephalexin (dogs) - Infections

Symptoms: UTI, skin, URI, ears infections

Dosing: 2x per day

Safe for: Nursing moms

Dog	10 mg. per lb.
Cat	5 mg. per lb.

Clavamox Pills - UTI

Symptoms - UTI and skin infections

Dosing: 6.25 mg. per lb

Safe for: Puppies and nursing moms

1 lb	6.25 mg.
10 lb	62.5
20 lb	125
30 lb	175 mg

Clavamox (liquid) - URI

Dosing: 1 cc. per 10 lbs - 2 X per day

Safe for: Puppies and nursing moms

Doxycycline – Infections & Lyme Disease

Treatment: Lyme, bacterial infections, URI, UTI, wounds

Dosing: 1 or 2 x per day depending on condition treating

Safe for: Older puppies and adult dogs. **NOT safe** for nursing moms; For Lyme - use Amoxi if nursing and symptomatic

Dog's Weight	Low Dosage (2 mg/kg)	Medium Dosage (3 mg/kg)	High Dosage (5 mg/kg)
5 lb. (2.3 kg)	4.6 mg	6.9 mg.	11.5 mg
10 lb. (4.5 kg)	9 mg.	13.5 mg	22.5 mg.
20 lb. (9.1 kg)	18 mg.	27 mg.	45 mg.
30 lb. (13.6 kg)	27 mg.	40.8 mg.	68 mg.
40 lb. (18.1 kg)	36 mg.	54.3 mg.	90 mg.
50 lb. (22.7 kg)	45 mg.	68 mg.	113 mg.

Round the dose to the nearest whole number. Divide dose (2x per day) if using a higher dosage.

Gabapentin – Chronic Pain

Treatment: Arthritis

Dosing: 2 mg. per pound

Rymadil – Pain (Arthritis and post surgical)

Dosing: 2 mg. per pound

Ivermectin – Demodex mange

Dosing: .6 cc per 25 lb. approx.

Metronidazole – Giardia

Symptoms: Diarrhea, metallic odor

Cleaning: Bleach – 1 cup per gallon of water

Dosage: 2 X Daily (Round DOWN if needed)

Safe for: Adult dogs. **NOT** recommended for young puppies – under 4 months age. Or for nursing moms

<5 lb	25 mg.
5 – 10 lbs.	62.5 mg (1/4 tab)
11 – 19 lbs	125 mg.
20 – 39 lbs	250 mg.
40 – 69 lbs	500 mg.
70 – 85 lbs	750 mg.
85 +	1000 mg

Liquid Metro – 100mg/ml

Dosage: .07 cc/lb.

Panacur - Giardia (also Tapes, Hooks, Whips)

Also known as: Fenbendazole, SafeGuard wormer

Symptoms: Giardia - Diarrhea, metallic odor; bloody stools

Dosing: 1 cc. per 5 pounds, 1x per day for 3 to 5 days

Safe for: safe for puppies and nursing moms

Tylan Powder – Cryptosporidium**w/ antibiotics (Clavamox or Azithromycin)**

Symptoms: Watery, yellow diarrhea, lethargy, vomiting, loss of appetite, dehydration, weight loss

Cleaning: Ammonia solution (properly diluted - 1:9) OR High heat steam (200°F+)

Dosage: 1 cc per 10 lb. (Powder mix 1 t. in 2 ½ T. water)

Frequency: Usually given **every 12 hours** (twice daily).

Duration: Often prescribed for 7 to 14 days, though for chronic conditions, it can be much longer

Toltrazuril – Coccidia

Symptoms: watery or mucousy diarrhea, dehydration, abdominal distress, and vomiting

Cleaning: Ammonia – 1 cup per 9 cups water

Dosing: 1x per day for 3

Safe for: puppies and nursing moms

Preventative - @ 2 wks and 5 wks

.18 cc. per lb.	3 days
.91 cc per 5 lbs	3 days

Wormers

Cestex – Tapeworms

Drontal – Tapes/ Rounds/Hook/Whip (cats)

Panacur – Whips/ Tapes/Rounds/Hooks

Dosing: 1 cc. per 5 pounds (safe for puppies and nursing moms)

Pyrantel - Roundworm/Hooks (both)

Dosing: 1 cc. per 10 pounds (safe for puppies and nursing moms)

89-132lbs	4.02 cc
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Parvo

- *Convenia shot*
- *Tamiflu*
- *Cerenia (vomiting)*
- *Amoxi and Baytril (if really bad- antibiotics)*
- *Monoclonal Antibody Treatment*
- *Fecal Transplant protocol*

Capstar – Live fleas only – dogs

Dosing: Pill by size

Revolution – fleas/ticks

Dogs

Less than 5 lb.	.13 cc
5 – 10 lb.	.25 cc
11- 20 lb.	.5
21-40 lb.	1 cc
41-85 lb.	2 cc
86-130 lb.	3 cc

Flea and Tick

Puppies younger than 4 weeks - *Should not receive topical treatments; can be given a Dawn bath*

Dawn Bath:

- *Put a ring of Dawn around the neck to keep fleas from moving up the body to the head during bath.*
- *Immerse in water to the neck. Avoid getting head, ears, and eye wet*
- *Lather w/ Dawn to kill live fleas*
- *Let stand with Dawn/water on fur for at least 5 minutes.*
- *Rinse thoroughly and dry.*

Cats

Less than 5 lb.	.13cc (topically)
5 – 15 lb.	.38 cc

Advantage – fleas/ticks

1 – 10 lbs.	.25 cc
11- 20 lbs.	.5 cc

Frontline – fleas/ticks

1 – 22 lbs.	.67 cc
23-44 lbs	1.3 cc
45-88 lbs.	2.68 cc