### 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.*

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

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<td>Amoxicillin</td>
<td>5 mg per lb every 12 hrs</td>
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<td>Ampicillin</td>
<td>10 mg per lb every 6 hrs</td>
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<td>Tetracycline</td>
<td>10 mg per lb every 8 hrs</td>
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<td>Used to treat bacterial infections</td>
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<td>PEN BP-48</td>
<td>1 cc per 20 lbs every 48 hrs subcutaneously</td>
<td>Not recommended</td>
<td>Used to treat bacterial infections</td>
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<tr>
<td>Procaine Penicillin 300,000 units per ml</td>
<td>1 ml per 30 lbs subcutaneously</td>
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<td>Antibiotic to fight bacterial infections</td>
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<tr>
<td>Erythromycin tablets</td>
<td>5 mg per lb every 8 hrs</td>
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### 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/1000ml
- 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 = 97° F
- Normal Human = 98.6° F

Celsius to Fahrenheit: (C x 1.8) + 32° F