



# 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 Do not use outdated medications and *ALWAYS follow the advice of your veterinarian when using antibiotics.*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](http://www.thedogplace.org/HEALTH/Medication-Conversion-Pets_Penn-126.asp)