

# Household Medications for Pets

<i>Products</i>	<i>Common Use</i>	<i>Canine Dosage</i>	<i>Feline Dosage</i>
<b>Buffered Aspirin</b>	Pain relief, anti-inflammatory	5mg per lb. every 12 hrs.	Not recommended
<b>Vitamin B</b>	Appetite stimulant	½ to 2 mL SQ every 24 hrs.	½ to 1 mL SQ every 24 hrs.
<b>Benadryl</b>	Treats allergies, itching	1/2 mg per lb. every 8 hrs.	Same as canine
<b>Dramamine</b>	Reduces motion sickness	Up to 50mg every 8 hrs.	Up to 10mg every 8 hrs.
<b>Hydrogen Peroxide 3%</b>	Induces vomiting after poison ingestion	10mL by mouth Every 15 min.	Same as canine
<b>Epinephrine 1:1000</b>	Treat reactions following medication, insect bites & stings	1/10 to 1/2mL IM or SQ	1/10 to 2/10mL IM or SQ
<b>Pepto Bismol</b>	Diarrhea, vomiting & excessive gas	1 teaspoon per 5 lbs. every 6 hrs.	Not recommended
<b>Digel Liquid</b>	Antacid and excessive gas	Up to 4 Tbsp. daily	Up to 2 Tbsp every 8 hrs.
<b>Mineral Oil</b>	Loosen stool/constipation	Up to Tbsp. daily	Up to 2 Tbsp. daily
<b>Kaopectate</b>	Relieves diarrhea	1mL per lb. every 2 hrs.	Same as canine

## Antibiotics Dosages for Canines & Felines

<i>Product</i>	<i>Common Use</i>	<i>Canine Dosage</i>	<i>Feline Dosage</i>
<b>Amoxicillin</b>	Bacterial infections	5mg per lb. every 12 hrs.	5mg per lb. daily
<b>Ampicillin</b>	Bacterial infections	10mg per lb. every 6 hrs.	Same as canine
<b>Tetracycline</b>	Bacterial infections	10mg per lb. every 8 hrs.	Same as canine
<b>Pen BP-48</b>	Bacterial infections	1cc per 20 lbs SQ every 48 hrs	Not recommended
<b>Penicillin</b>	Bacterial infections	1mL per 30 lbs SQ	Same as canine

### Common Drugs Unsafe for Pets

**Acetaminophen (Tylenol), Alcohol, Benzocaine, Caffeine, Chocolate, Epilepsy medicines, phenytoin, Ibuprofen, Iron supplements, Laxatives - including phenolphthalein, Nebulizer asthma medications, Paracetamol, Vitamin D supplements**