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Dog Medications Dosage

Dog medications dosage requirements are generally calculated by weight and measured in mg of medicine per pound of body weight.

It's hugely important to get make sure that your dog gets exactly the right dose of medicine, at the correct time intervals.

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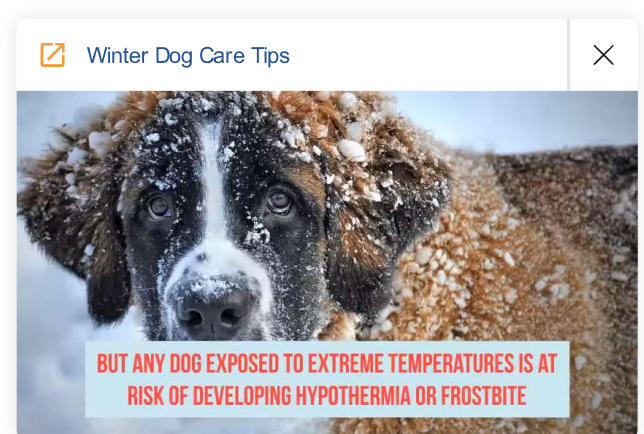


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Too little medicine could mean that it won't work properly, too much could cause side-effects, potentially life-threatening ones.



The charts below features many of the most commonly prescribed dog medications as well as several over-the-counter products which are routinely used to treat dogs.

However, please don't give your dog any medicine or product without first checking with your vet to make sure that it's safe for YOUR dog.

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Dog Medications Dosage Chart

Use the charts below to figure out the right dosage of whatever medication your dog is taking.

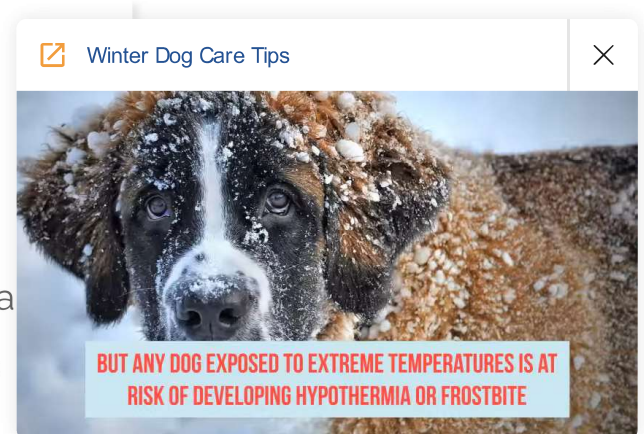
Dosage is generally given in mg per lb of body weight.

Example:

Dog medication dosage for Amoxicillin is between 5mg and 10 mg per lb.

So, the correct dosage of Amoxicillin for a dog would be a minimum of 50mg and a maximum of 100mg.

Given once or twice a day.



When dosage and/or frequency is flexible your veterinarian will be able to tell you which end of the scale *your* dog should be at.

There are several categories, use these links to jump to the one you're interested in:

- [Antibiotic dosage for dogs by weight](#)
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- [Pain medication for dogs by weight](#)
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- [Other dog medications dosage by weight](#)

Some medications are sold under a variety of different names.

To make sure you have the right information double check the active-ingredient of whatever medication you're giving.

Check out this cheat-sheet for the most common ones... [Brand Names v Drug Names](#)

ANTIBIOTIC DOSAGE FOR DOGS

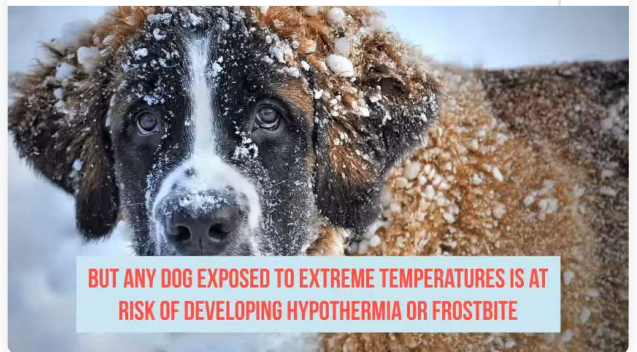
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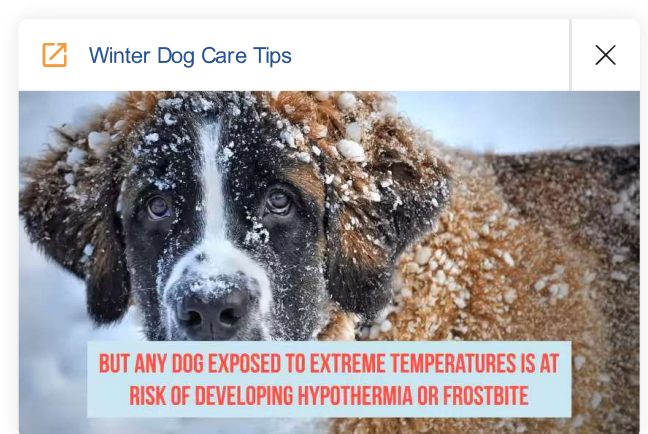
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ANTI-FUNGAL MEDICATIONS DOSAGE FOR DOGS

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PAIN MEDICATION DOSAGE FOR DOGS



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THERE'S A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT GIVING PAIN MEDICATIONS TO DOGS

Some medicines are not safe for use by some dogs, or by those who have specific health conditions.

Many can have serious side effects that you need to be on the lookout for.

Some popular human pain killers should NEVER be given to dogs because they can be deadly.

Aspirin can be used for some conditions, for short periods but must be given in the correct dosage. See this page for more... [Aspirin for Dogs](#)

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Not all the pain killers above have been formulated for veterinary use but are routinely prescribed or recommended.

Please **NEVER** give your dog any medication without your veterinarian's knowledge and approval.

Please visit this page to learn everything you need to know to keep your dog pain free and SAFE... [Pain Medication for Dogs](#)

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ANTI-PARASITIC MEDICATIONS DOSAGE FOR DOGS

Medications used to treat parasites in dogs have varying dosage instructions and may have different strengths/formulas of products for dogs of different sizes.

They may also have a range of different strengths, and be given for differing periods of time, depending on which type of parasite being treated.

Some will be powders/granules, some oral liquids or tablets, some topical and some injectable.

This means that it's not possible to give dog dosage instructions per lb of bodyweight, or any



type of one-size-fits-all dosing method.

The only way to be sure that you are giving your dog the correct dose is:

- Use specific instructions from your vet
- Check the label of the specific product you're using

Product	Indication	Dosage	Frequency
Albendazole	Giardia, worms	1/10 cc per lb	Once a day
Febental	Giardia, worms	See Product Label	See Product Label
Febendazole	Giardia, roundworm	See Product Label	See Product Label
Imidacloprid	Fleas & Mites	See Product Label	See Product Label
Ivermectin	Round & heartworm	See Product Label	See Product Label
Moxidectin	Fleas, ticks, worms	See Product Label	See Product Label
Selamectin	Fleas, mites, worms	See Product Label	See Product Label

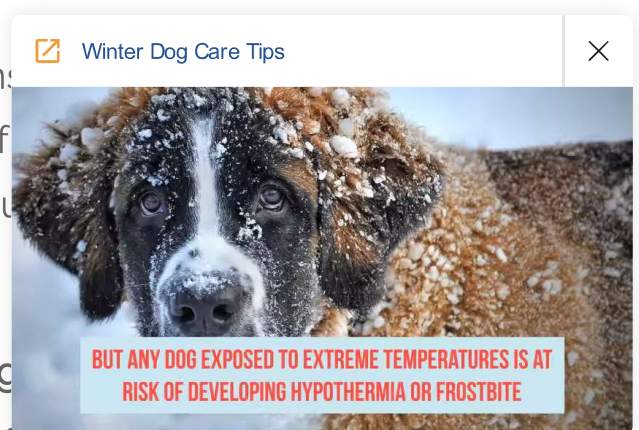
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OTHER DOG MEDICATIONS DOSAGE INFO.

There are a lot of other human medications that can be used for dogs, to treat a number of different conditions including digestive issues, allergies, travel sickness and more.

Please pay extra-close attention to the dog medications dosage instructions listed below as some of the medications are calculated per 10 lbs, or 20lbs, rather than 1 lb of bodyweight.



There are also some liquid (ml) dosages listed.

Product	Indication	Dosage	Frequency
Alprazolam	Anxiety	0.01-0.1 mg per lb	Max. 4 times a day
Benadryl	Allergies	1 mg per lb	Max. 3 times a day
Claritin	Allergies	0.12-0.22 mg per lb	Once a day
Diazepam	Anxiety	0.25-1 mg per lb	Max. 4 times a day
Dramamine	Nausea	2-4 mg per lb	Max. 3 times a day
Fluoxetine	Anxiety	0.5-1 mg per lb	Once a day
Kaopectate	Diarrhea	0.5-1 ml per lb	3 to 4 times a day
Melatonin	Anxiety/Phobias	1.0 mg per 20lbs	Once or twice a day
Mineral Oil	Constipation	5.0 ml per 10lbs	Once or twice a day
Pepcid AC	Stomach Ulcers	0.25-0.5 mg per lb	Twice a day
Pepto Bismol	Diarrhea, gas	0.5 ml per lb	Four times a day
Prednisone	Inflammation	2.5 mg per 10 lbs	2 or 3 times a day
Prilosec	Stomach Ulcer/Acid	0.25-0.5 mg per lb	Once a day
Robitussin	Cough/mucus	2.5ml per 10 lbs	4 - 6 times a day
Zantac	Stomach Ulcer/Acid	0.25-1.0 mg per lb	2 to 3 times a day
Zyrtec	Allergies	0.5 mg per lb	Once a day

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Many human medications (both prescription and OTC) are approved by veterinarian's to treat dogs.

Check out this page to learn about these drugs including uses, side-effects and dosage recommendations... [Dog Safe Human Medications](#)

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Always discuss it with your vet before giving Fido a medication that has not been prescribed/recommended for him.

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Brand Names v Drug Names

The name of the active ingredient (drug) in any medication is often not the name shown on the bottle.

To make it even more confusing, some drugs are available under two, or even several, different brand names.

If you don't have the right information this can make it difficult to check the correct dosage of any drug, and that's dangerous.

Here is a list of some of the brand name medications most commonly prescribed/used for dogs and the name of the drug they contain.

For each classification of medication, the first name is the **BRAND name**, and the second one is the name of the **DRUG** it contains.



ANTIBIOTICS FOR DOGS

Amoxi-Drops.... Ampicillin

Albon.... Sulfadimethoxine

Augmentin.... Amoxicillin Potassium-Clavulanate

Azitrocin....Zithromax

Bactin.... Trimethoprim

Baytril... Enrofloxacin

Biomox.... Ampicillin

Clavamox.... Amoxicillin Potassium-Clavulanate

Flagyl... Metronizadole

Keflex.... Cephalaxin

Polymox.... Ampicillin

Septra.... Trimethoprim

Synulox.... Amoxicillin Potassium-Clavulanate

Tribrissen.... Trimethoprim

Vibramycin.... Doxycycline

Zithromax.... Azithromycin

ANTIFUNGAL DRUGS FOR DOGS

Diflucan.... Fluconazole

Fulvicin.... Griseofulvin

Lamisil... Terbafine

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Sporonox.... Itraconazole

Novox.... Carprofen

Previcox.... Firocoxib

Rimadyl... Carprofen

ANTI-PARASITIC DRUGS FOR DOGS

Advantage.... Imidacloprid

Advantage Multi.... Moxidectin

Advantix.... Imidacloprid

Advocate.... Moxidectin

Drontal Plus.... Febental (+Praziquantel & Pyrantel)

Ivomec.... Ivermectin

Panacur.... Febendazole

Revolution.... Selamectin

Safeguard.... Febendazole

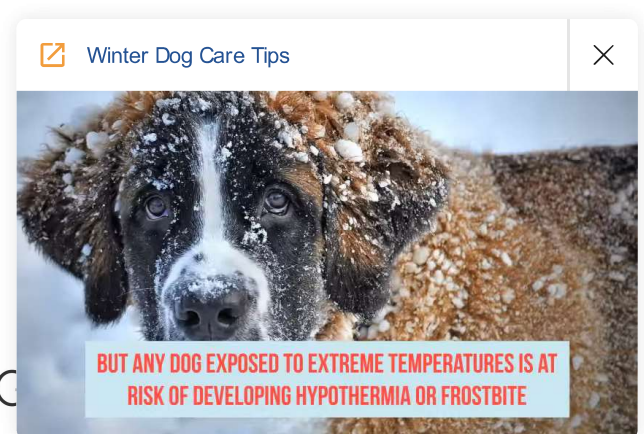
Valbazen.... Albendazole

OTHER MEDICATIONS FOR DOGS

Dramamine.... Dimenhydrinate

Kaopectate.... Bismuth Subsalicylate

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Kaolin-Pectin..... Kaolin & Pectin

Pepcid AC.... Famotidine

Prilosec.... Omeprazole

Prozac.... Fluoxetine

Reconcile.... Fluoxetine

Valium.... Diazepam

Xanax.... Alprazolam

Zantac.... Ranitidine

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