

HOUSEHOLD MEDICATIONS FOR PETS

**The following is a list of common household human medications that can be used on pets.

**These medications can be extremely useful if you can't reach a veterinarian immediately.

Product	Common Usage	Canine Dosage	Feline Dosage
Benadryl	Treats allergies, itching, etc.	1/2 mg per lb. Every 8 hours. Maximum Dosage 2 mg per lb.	1/2 mg per lb. Every 8 hours. Maximum Dosage 2 mg per lb.
Buffered Aspirin	Pain relief/anti-inflammatory	5 mg per lb. Every 12 hours.	Not Recommended!
Digel Liquid	Antacid & anti-gas	Up to 4 tbs. Every 8 hours.	Up to 2 tbs. Every 8 hours.
Dramamine	Reduces motion (car) sickness	Up to 50 mg. Every 8 hours.	Up to 10 mg. Every 8 hours.
Epinephrine 1:1000	Treats reactions following medications, insect stings, and bites	1/10 to 1/2 ml. Intramuscular or subcutaneously.	1/10 to 2/10 ml. Intramuscular or subcutaneously.
Hydrogen Peroxide (3%)	Used to induce vomiting after accidental ingestion of poisons.	10 ml by mouth. Every 15 minutes.	10 ml by mouth. Every 15 minutes.
Imodium AD	Relieves diarrhea	1 ml per lb. Every 8 hours.	Not Recommended!
Kaopectate	Relieves diarrhea	1 ml per lb. Every 2 hours.	1 ml per lb. Every 2 hours.
Mineral Oil	Eliminates constipation	Up to 4 tbs. Daily.	Up to 2 tbs. Daily.
Pepto Bismol	Diarrhea, anti-vomiting, gas	1 tsp per 5 lbs. Every 6 hours.	Not Recommended!
Tylenol	DO NOT USE!!!	DO NOT USE!!!	DO NOT USE!!!