

PET SAFE MEDICATIONS

USE ONLY ON ADVICE OF FOSTER PROGRAM COORDINATORS OR VETERINARIAN

Antihistamines		CAUTION> NO ANITHISTAMINES COMBINED WITH DECONGESTANTS	
BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	FORMS	DOSAGE
BENADRYL	diphenhydramine	liquid 2.5mg/ml tablet 25 mg (tab)	Dogs only: <5 lbs. 2.5 ml 5-10 lbs 5 ml 10-30 lbs 0.5 - 1 tab 30-60 lbs 1 - 2 tab 60+lbs 2 - 3 tab (up to every 8 hours)
TAVIST	clemastine	tablet 1 mg (tab)	Dogs only: 10-20 lbs 0.5 tab 20-30 lbs 0.5 - 1 tab 30-40 lbs 1 - 1.5 tab 40 + lbs 1.5 tablet (up to every 12 hours)
CHLORTRIMETON	chlorpheniramine	liquid 0.5mg/ml tablet: 4mg (tab)	Dogs: 2-5 lbs 2.5 ml 5-10 lbs 1 tsp 10-20 lbs 1 tab 20-30 lbs 2 tab 30-50 lbs 2.5 tab 50+ lbs 3 tab (up to every 8 hours)
			Cats: <5 lbs. 0.5 tab or 2 ml 5-10 lbs 0.5 tab or 4 ml >10 lbs 0.5 -1 tab (up to every 12 hours) **follow tab with 5-6 ml water
CLARITIN	loratadine	tablet 10mg	Dogs only: <25 lbs 0.5 - 1 tab >25 lbs 1-2 tab (once every 24 hours)

ANALGESICS (PAIN CONTROL)

BRAND NAME	GENERIC	FORM	DOSAGE
ECOTRIN BAYER GOODIE'S POWDER & others	Aspirin- single ingredient only	low dose 81 mg regular 325 mg X strength 500 mg	5-10lbs 0.5 low dose tab 10-20 lbs 1 - 1.5 low dose tab 20-35 lbs 0.5 regular tab 35-50 lbs 1 regular tab 50-70 lbs 1 x strength or 1.5 regular tab 70+ lbs 2 regular tab
CAUTION: give only on advice of vet	higher dose will cause stomach distress and poss. bleeding.		Every 12 hours for 3 days max

CONSTIPATION

BRAND NAME	GENERIC	FORM	DOSAGE
METAMUCIL	psyllium	powder	Dogs: 1 - 6 tsp mix with food 2X daily Cats: 1/2 - 1 1/2 tsp mix with food 2X daily
Miralax	polyethelene glycol	powder	Dogs: *Small dogs 1/8 - 1/4 tsp 2X daily *Med. Dogs 1/4 - 1/2 tsp 2X daily *Lge Dogs 1/2 - 3/4 tsp 2X daily Cats: 1/8 - 1/4 tsp. 2X daily

COUGH SUPPRESSANT

BRAND NAME	GENERIC	FORM	DOSAGE
VICKS FORMULA 44 ROBITUSSIN (Pediatric formula) (Both are single ingredient syrups DO NOT use others that have multiple ingredients)	dextromethorphan	liquid	Dogs Only: 5-10 lbs 2.5 ml. 10-20 lbs 5 ml 20-30 lbs 10 mls 30-40 lbs 15 ml 40-50 lbs 20ml 50-60 lbs 25 ml 60-70 lbs 30 ml 70+ lbs 30-45 ml (up to every 12 hours)

NASAL DECONGESTANT DROPS

BRAND NAME	GENERIC	FORM	DOSAGE
NEO-SYNEPHRINE DROPS INFANT FORMULA	phenylephrine	drops	Dogs & Cats 1 drop in each nostril. Hold head back for 10 seconds. Repeat only as needed, no more than 3 times/day and no more than 2 days

MOTION SICKNESS PREVENTION

BRAND NAME	GENERIC	FORM	DOSAGE
DRAMAMINE	dimenhydrinate	tablet (tab)	Dogs: <10lbs 0.25 tab 10-25 lbs 0.5 tab 25-50lbs 0.75 tab 50+ lbs 1 tab Cats: All 0.25 tab

Single dose 30-60 minutes before start of travel

DIARRHEA

BRAND NAME	GENERIC	FORM	DOSAGE
IMMODIUM CAUTION: Read label carefully to make sure there are no salicylates of any form in the ingredients	LOPERAMIDE	liquid 0.2mg/ml tablet 2 mg	Dogs: 5-10 lbs 1 ml 10-20 lbs 2 ml 23-30 lbs 3 ml 30-40 lbs 0.5 - 1 tab 40-80 lbs 1- 1.5 tab 80+ lbs 2 tabs (3-4 x day up to 2 days) Cats: < 7 lbs 0.5 ml > 7 lbs 1 ml (only 1 time a day up to 2 days)
DO NOT GIVE TO COLLIES OR OTHER HERDING BREED DOGS			