

Feline Medications

Drug	Uses	Dose
Amoxicillin	used for diarrhea in young kittens or to treat "unthrifty" looking cats/kittens. also treats UTI's. ok for URI but no great. inexpensive	Tablets – 5 mg/lb Suspension: 50 mg/ml – 0.1cc/lb PO BID x 10 days
Zithromax	use for more severe URI (pneumonia), fever, congestion, use if doxy is not working.	Suspension only - 40 mg/mL - 4.5 mg/lb See dose chart SID x 3 days then q3days for 3 or 6 doses
Baytril	Pneumonia- labored, open mouth breathing, fever, UTI, diarrhea in very severe cases (mostly BB)	Tablets - 2.2 mg/lb SID x 7, 10, or 14 days Injectable – 2.2 mg/lb SID with fluids!
Cephalexin (Suspension only)	skin conditions, ortho sx with Allman	10 mg/lb PO BID x 10 or 14 days
Doxycycline Suspension	Common URI, Baytril abscesses, tick borne illnesses	0.05 cc/lb SID x 10 days (4.5 mg/lb)
Clavamox	soft-tissue infections very expensive	6.25 mg/lbs BID x 7, 10, or 14 days
Metronidazole Suspension	Giardia, bloody diarrhea, watery diarrhea	9 mg/lb SID x 7 days, DO NOT GO HIGHER!
Clindamycin	Neurologic problems, toxoplasmosis, dental issues	9 mg/lb BID x 4 weeks for toxo, recheck q 2 weeks Otherwise ask vet
Terbinafine	Ringworm, antifungal	13.6 mg/lb SID x 21days, recheck, do not go past 21 days then pulse 1 week on then off till resolved for TLAC/foster cats 166.7 mg/mL Suspension
Cyproheptadine	Appetite stimulant	4 mg SID for adult size cat
Mirtazapine	Appetite Stimulant	15 mg ¼ tab once every 3 days for an adult cat
Penicillin (PenG)	Give SQ to kittens with diarrhea, give to young kittens on intake!	0.1 cc/lb or 0.25cc of diluted (1:6) per bottle baby

Canine Medications

Drug	Uses	Dose
Amoxicillin	UTI, skin infections	5 mg/lb BID x 10-14 days
Cephalexin	Skin infections, wounds (1 st choice), UTI, ortho sx	12-35 lb – 250mg BID x 7-14 days 35-65 lb-500mg BID x 7-14days 66-85lbs- 750 mg BID x 7-14
Doxycycline	Kennel cough, URI, Baytril abscesses, tick-born diseases, pre-heartworm treatment	Kennel cough/URI- 4.5 mg/lb SID x 10 days Pre-heartworm- 4.5 mg/lb SID x 28 days
Zithromax	Severe URI/cough, fever, pneumonia	4.5 mg/lb SID x 3 days then q3days x 3 or 6 doses
Baytril	Severe URI/pneumonia, parvo treatment, UTI	Tablets – ask vet (4.5 - 9 mg/lb) Injectable(parvo) – 9 mg/lb SID x 3-5 or 0.1 mL/lb
Clavamox/ Augmentin	Soft tissue infections, expensive	6.25 mg/lb BID 7, 10, 14 days
Ketoconazole	Ringworm, antifungal	4.5 mg/lb SID x 28 days, always give with food! Helps with absorption
Terbinafine	Ringworm, antifungal	13.6 - 18 mg/lb SID x 21 days then pulse 1 week on then off till resolve for TLAC/foster dogs, always give with food! Helps with absorption 166.7 mg/mL suspension
Metronidazole	Diarrhea, giardia	22.7 mg/lb SID x 7 days, round down if needed

Diarrhea Medication

Drug	Uses	Dose
Strongid	Dewormer for roundworms and hookworms ONLY; very cheap, use preventatively	0.1 mL/lb – ballpark is ok, okay to round to closest 0.5ml. q2 weeks
Panacur	Whipworms, hookworms, roundworms, giardia-costs more than strongid but is better; bloody diarrhea, vomiting worms	0.2 mL/lb SID x 3, can be done longer when vet requests If treating confirmed whips retreat in 3 weeks then 3 months
Marquis Paste	Coccidia	0.2 mL/lb SID x 3, 5, 7 days, can be done longer when needed. Shake bottle well!
Metronidazole	Giardia, bloody, watery diarrhea	Dogs -22.7 mg/lb SID x 3, 5, 7 days Cats - 9 mg/lb SID x 7 days Round down!
Albon	Antimicrobial, treats coccidia, is good for persistent diarrhea Vet prescription!	25 mg/lb PO once then 12.5 mg/lb SID x 9 days
Praziquantel	Tapeworms	7.5mg/kg one time dose

Anti-Nausea/Vomiting

Drug	Uses	Dose
Reglan (Metoclopramide)	Used for parvo, can be used for cats/dogs not eating/vomiting, available in injectable, tablets, and syrup	0.2 mg/lb SQ or PO BID-TID
Anzemet	anti-emetic, usually later in treatment, expensive	0.2 mg/lb SQ SID
Cerenia	Vomiting, nausea, very expensive!	0.045cc/lb SID
Ondansetron	Not eating/vomiting, used later in treatment	0.045 - 0.09 mg/lb IV or SQ

** Cerenia 160mg tab in 10cc water=8mg/ml, give 0.06cc/lb SID x 3 days

Anxiety Meds

Drug	Uses	Dose
Trazadone	anxiety	see vet
Fluoxetine (prozac)	anxiety	see vet
Acepromazine	can act as a sedative, used in Ket/Ace. come in inj and tabs	see vet
Alprazolam - controlled	fast acting, not good for dogs that may bite!	see vet

Ophthalmics (eye meds)

Drug	Uses	Dose
Gentamicin Drops	Infection, Conjunctivitis; inflammation, yellow or green discharge, ulcers (stain first).	1 drop 2-4 times a day 7 or 10 days frequency depends on severity 15ml mineral oil +Gentamycin 100mg/ml 0.5ml
Ciprofloxacin Drops	Infection, Conjunctivitis; inflammation, yellow or green discharge, ulcers (stain first).	1 drop 2-4 times a day 7 or 10 days frequency depends on severity, see vet
Ofloxacin Drops	Infection, Conjunctivitis; inflammation, yellow or green discharge, ulcers (stain first).	1 drop BID x 7, 10, 14 days, see vet
Canine Serum	Ocular ulcers, cats only	1 drop BID PRN, see vet
BnP Ointment	Normally for dogs but ok for cats, for conjunctivitis,	2-4 times a day x 7-10 days Frequency depends on severity
Idoxuridine	Severe eye infections caused by herpes virus. Should always be prescribed with antibiotic drops! Very expensive	1 strip up to 7x per day x 7-10 days or ask vet

Anything that says "HC" or "Dex" has a steroid should be prescribed by vet only!

Pain Medication

Drug	Uses	Dose
Tramadol - controlled	Post surgery pain, safe to use with other drugs	0-9 lbs ¼ tab BID-TID (ask vet) 10-20lbs ½ tab BID-TID 21-40 lbs 1 tab BID-TID >40 lbs ask vet
Tramadol/Tinic (Tram/Tinic)	Feline post surgery pain med or can be used for other pain issues. Crush 2 tablets for every 10cc (10mg/ml)	0.1cc/lb BID-TID PRN for pain
Buprenorphine SR - controlled	pain, much better than tram/tinic but more expensive. Cats only. given SQ, lasts 3 days!	Cats – 0.05 mg/lb SQ Dogs - 0.01 -0.02 mg/lb SQ
Rimadyl Deramaxx	NSAID, for pain and inflammation. Do not use with other NSAIDs or steroids!! prescribed by vet	2 mg/lb SID or what vet prescribes
Metacam	NSAID, for pain and inflammation. Do not use with other NSAIDs or steroids!! Can also be used for very high fevers in cats	Injectable – 0.01cc/lb SID Oral – 0.045mg/lb SID

Any animal on NSAIDs should be monitored for vomiting, diarrhea, inappetance

Mange Treatment

Drug	Uses	Dose
Demodex Mange (non-contagious)	Diagnose with skin scrape, Cephalexin should be given also if there is a secondary bacterial infection (red itchy skin, dry, flakey). Recommend fish oil, Benadryl, and oatmeal or medicated baths for itchiness. Good diet helps	Ivermectin 1% - 0.027cc/lb PO SID x 8 weeks DO NOT USE IVERMECTIN ON HEARTWORM POSITIVE DOGS, ASK VET Bravecto - see vet
Sarcoptic Mange (contagious)	Diagnosis is either by skin scrape or by ruling out demodex. If no demodex mites are seen and the dog is very itchy treat for sarcoptic mange. Cephalexin should be given also if there is a secondary bacterial infection (red itchy skin, dry, flakey). Recommend fish oil, Benadryl, and oatmeal or medicated baths for itchiness. Good diet helps	Ivermectin 1% - 0.027cc/lb once a week for 6 weeks Revolution 2.7 mg/lb -2 doses needed 2 weeks apart Not contagious after 2 nd dose of either drug or when not itchy DO NOT USE IVERMECTIN ON HEARTWORM POSITIVE DOGS

Misc. Medications and OTC Medications

Drug	Uses	Dose
Benadryl	Itching, allergies, vaccine reaction	Dogs - 1 mg/lb Cats - 0.5 mg/lb
Pepcid (Famotidine)	Gastric ulcers, if on nsaid or steroid	0.22 mg/lb PO or SQ 1-2 times a day
Nebulizer Solution	Congestion associated with URI	1 new bag of NaCl Gentomicin - 20cc Dexamethasone - 40cc Albuterol - 21cc(7 capsules)
Kaolin Pectin	Stool firmer	0.1cc-0.2cc/lb when diarrhea is seen
Little Noses	Can be used as a decongestant for kittens with URI	Sold at pharmacies in child section
Omeprazole	Acid reducer	0.45 mg/lb SID
Lixotinic	anemia	0.05cc/lb PO BID
Zantac	vomiting	0.05cc/lb