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Over the Counter Medications Dosage Rates for Dogs & Cats

Name of Medication	Cats	Dogs
Baby Aspirin (81 mg)	<u>ONLY</u> 1 per 15 lbs. every 48 hours	1 per 15 lbs. every 12 hours
Aspirin (325 mg)	----DO NOT GIVE----	1 per 60 lbs. every 12 hours
Tylenol (325 mg)	----DO NOT GIVE----	1 per 55 lbs. every 8-12 hours
Tylenol Extra Strength (500mg)	----DO NOT GIVE----	1 per 80 lbs. every 8-12 hours
Children's Tylenol	----DO NOT GIVE----	1 per 14-15 lbs. every 8-12 hours
Tylenol Elixir	----DO NOT GIVE----	2.5 cc (½ tsp) per 15 lbs. (1 ml per 6 lbs) every 8-12 hours
Ibuprofen (Advil) adult tablet 200 mg	----DO NOT GIVE----	1 tab per 63 to 88 lbs once daily
Ibuprofen suspension 100mg/ 5ml	---DO NOT GIVE---	1 ml per 6 to 9 lbs once daily
Ibuprofen Oral Drops 40mg/ml	---DO NOT USE---	1ml per 12.5 to 18 lbs once daily
Ibuprofen children's tablets 50 mg	---DO NOT USE---	1 tab per 16 to 22 lbs once daily
Glucosamine	10mg per lb body wt. twice daily DOUBLE the dose for first 2-4 wks	10mg per lb body wt. twice daily DOUBLE the dose for first 2-4 wks
Benadryl cap/tab 25mg	1 per 12 to 25lbs every 8 to 12 hrs	1 per 12 to 25 lbs every 8 to 12 hrs
Benadryl susp.	1ml per 1.25 to 2.5 lbs every 8 to 12hrs	1ml per 1.25 to 2.5 lbs every 8 to 12hrs
Clariton (10 mg)	----DO NOT USE----	Large Dog: 1 tablet every day Small Dog: ½ tablet every day *No definition is given as to what a large or small dog is.
Chlor-Trimeton 4mg	½ tablet twice daily for itching & hives	1 tablet per 8-16 lbs. every 8-12 hours for itching & hives
Pepto-Bismol	1-3 ml every 6-8 hours	1 ml per 4-8 lbs. every 6-8 hours
Kaopectate	1ml per 2 lbs. OR 1 tsp per 10 lbs. every 2-6 hours	
Immodium AD	½ tab per 11 lbs. OR 1 ml per 2-3 lbs. every 12-24 hours	1tab per 22-44 lbs. OR 1 ml per 2-3 lbs. every 8-12 hours
Dramamine	¼ tab per 12 lbs. every 8-24 hours	1 per 14-28 lbs. every 8-12 hours
Zantac (Ranitidine) 75mg	¼ tab per 10 lbs twice daily	1 per 40 to 80lbs twice daily
Pepsid AC 10 mg	¼ tab per 11 lbs twice daily	1 tab per 44 lbs twice daily
Food for orphaned animals	1 cup of whole milk + 1 egg yolk + 1 Tbsp karo syrup or honey	