

Commonly used feline drugs and their dosages

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Dosages for drugs commonly used in treating cats. Dosages are given in mg/lb. WARNING: Not be

Albendazole

Valbazen	Giardia	12 mg/lb	Twice a day for two days
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Amoxicillin

Amoxi-Drops, Biomox, Plyotex	Bacterial infections	5-10 mg/lb	Once to twice a day
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Amoxicillin-potassium clavulanate

Augmentin, Clavamox, Spactex	Bacterial infections	2.5-5 mg/lb	Twice a day
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Ampicillin

Polycillin, Polyflex	Bacterial infections	10-15 mg/lb	Three times a day
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Azithromycin

Zithromax, Azitrocin Bacterial/mycoplasmal infections 25 mg/lb Once a day to every other day

Cefaclor

Ceclor Bacterial infections 5-15 mg/lb Twice to three times a day

Cefadroxil

Cefa-Drops, Cefa-Tabs, Bactidial Bacterial infections 5-15 mg/lb Twice to three times a day

Cefazolin

Ancef, Kefzol Bacterial infections 5-15 mg/lb Twice to three times a day

Cefpodoxime proxetil

Simplicef, Vantin Bacterial infections 2 to 5 mg/lb once a day

Cephalexin

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Keflex	Bacterial infections	5-15 mg/lb	Twice to three times a day
Chloramphenicol			
Chloromycetin	bacterial infections	6-12 mg/lb	twice a day
Ciprofloxacin			
Cipro	Bacterial infections	5 mg/lb	twice a day
Clarithromycin			
Biaxin	Bacterial/mycoplasmal infections	25 mg/lb	Twice a day
Clindamycin			
Antirobe	Bacterial infections, especially in the mouth	5-10 mg/lb	Once a day
Clomipramine			

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Anafranil	Urine spraying	0.1-0.25 mg/lb	Once a day
Domperidone			
Motilium	Lactation stimulation	0.025-0.05 mg/lb	Once or twice a day
Doxycycline			
Vibramycin	Bacterial and mycoplasma infections, chlamydia	5 mg/lb	Twice a day. MUST be given with food
Enrofloxacin			
Baytril	Bacterial infections	2 mg/lb	Once a day. DO NOT exceed 100 mg
Erythromycin			
	Bacterial infections	2 -10 mg/lb	Three times a day
Febental			
Drontal Plus	Giardiasis	56.5 mg per cat	Once a day for five days

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Fenbendazole

Panacur	Roundworms, giardia	23 mg/lb	Once a day for three days
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Fipronil

Frontline	Fleas, mites	4 mg/lb	Once a month. If using dog f
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Fluconazole

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Diflucan	Fungal infections/ringworm	5 mg/lb	Every other day
Griseofulvin			
Fulvicin	Ringworm	7 mg/lb microsize, 3.5 mg/lb ultra microsize	Twice a day
Imidacloprid			
Advantage	Fleas	5 mg/lb	Once a month. If using dog flea
Itraconazole			
Sporonox	Fungal infections/ringworm	5 mg/lb	Once a day
Ivermectin			
Ivomec	Roundworms, mites	0.2-0.4 mg/lb	Treat once. Repeat in 2-3 weeks
L-Lysine			
	Herpesvirus infections	250 mg per cat	Twice a day

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Medroxyprogesterone acetate

Depo-Provera, Ovaban Contraception 2.5 to 5 mg PER CAT once every 7-14 days

Methylprednisolone acetate

Depo-Medrol Anti-inflammatory 2.3 mg/lb SC every 3-8 weeks, depending

Metoclopramide

Reglan Anti-emetic, milk production 1-0.2 mg/lb every eight hours

Metronidazole

Flagyl Giardia, IBD 5-20 mg/lb Once to twice a day, given with

Moxidectin

Advantage Multi/Advocate External/internal parasites 0.5 mg/lb Topically, once a month

Orbifloxacin

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Orbax Bacterial infections 1-3.5 mg/lb Once a day

Oxytocin

Pitocin Dystocia 1-2 IU per cat Given once

Penicillin

Penicillin G Procaine, Penicillin G Benzathine, Crysites, Dual Pen 10,000-20,000 IU Every 4-48 hours, check label

Ponazuril

Bayer Marquis Paste Coccidiosis 10 mg/lb Given once, repeat in one week

Praziquantel

Droncit Tapeworms 0.05 ml/lb inj., 2.5 mg/lb oral Treat once

Propulsid

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Cisapride megacolon, constipation 0.5 mg/lb twice a day, give 15 mins. be

Pyrantel Pamoate

Nemex-2, Strongid T, Pyrantel, D-Worm, Evict 2.5 mg/lb Treat once. Repeat in two we

Ronidazole

Tricho Plus tritrichomonas intestinal parasites 15-25 mg/lb once a day for two weeks

Selamectin

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Revolution Fleas, mites, roundworms 3 mg/lb Once a month. If using a dog

Sulfadimethoxine

Albon Coccidiosis 12.5 mg/lb, double first dose Once a day

Terbinafine

Lamisil Fungal infections/ringworm 15-20 mg/lb Once a day

Tetracycline

Albaplex, Panamycin Bacterial infections 10 mg/lb Two to three times a day. MU

Tinidazole

Tindamax anti-protozoal 7 mg/lb Once a day

Toltrazuril

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Baycox	Coccidiosis	0.2 ml of 5% solution/lb	Dose once, repeat in one week
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Triamcinolone acetonide

Vetalog	Inflammation	0.01-0.1 mg/lb	Once a day, use lowest effective dose
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Trimethoprim/Sulfadiazine and Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole

Tribrissen, Septra, Bactrim	Bacterial infections	15 mg/lb	Once a day
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Tylosin

Tylan 50	Bacterial infection	10-20 mg/lb	Twice a day
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