

Antihistamine Dosing Chart



Dogs

Generic	Trade Name	Forms	1 - 5kg	5 - 10kg	10 - 15kg	15 - 20kg	>25kg	Dose Interval
Diphenhydramine	Benadryl	2.5mg/ml liquid	1 tsp	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3 times per day
		25mg tablet	n/a	1 tablet	1 tablet	2 tablets	2-3 tablets	
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Reactine	1mg/ml liquid	1/4 - 1/2 tsp	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	once per day
		5mg tablet	n/a	1 tablet	2 tablets	2 - 2 1/2 tablets	2 tablets*	once per day * twice per day
Loratadine	Claritin	1mg/ml liquid	1/4 - 1/2 tsp	1/2 - 1 tsp	n/a	n/a	n/a	once per day
		10mg	n/a	n/a	1/2 - 1 1/2 tablets	1 - 1 1/2 tablets	2 tablets	once per day
Fexofenadine	Allegra	60mg	n/a	1/2 tablet	1/2 - 1 tablet	1 to 2 tablets	2 tablets	once per day

Cats

Generic	Trade Name	Forms	1 - 5kg	5 - 10kg	Dose Interval
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Reactine	1mg/ml liquid	1/4 - 1 tsp	1 - 2 tsp	2 times per day
		5mg tablet	1/2 tablet	1 tablet	1-2 times per day
Diphenhydramine	Benadryl	2.5mg/ml liquid	1/4 - 1/2 tsp	3/4 - 1 tsp	once per day

***Note: Make sure any antihistamine medications listed above do not contain additional drugs (for example, a decongestant, etc.). Never give your pet any medication that contains Xylitol.**