

Panacur 18.75% Oral Paste

Introduction



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Presentation

Syringes containing 5 g of an 18.75% oral paste formulation of fenbendazole as a ready to administer oral anthelmintic for domestic dogs, cats, puppies and kittens. 1 g contains 0.187 g active ingredient fenbendazole.

Uses

A broad spectrum anthelmintic for the treatment of domestic dogs and cats infected with immature and mature stages of nematodes of the gastro-intestinal and respiratory tracts. Panacur also has an ovicidal effect on nematode eggs.

Adult dogs and cats: For the treatment of adult dogs and cats infected with gastro-intestinal nematodes and cestodes:

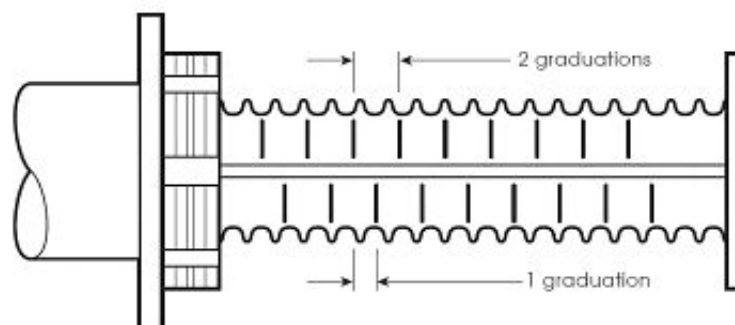
Ascarid spp. (*Toxocara canis*, *Toxocara cati* and *Toxascaris leonina*)
Ancylostoma spp.
Trichuris spp.
Uncinaria spp.
Taenia spp.

Puppies and kittens: For the treatment of puppies and kittens infected with gastro-intestinal nematodes and puppies infected with protozoa (*Giardia* spp.).

Also for the treatment of dogs infected with lungworm *Oslerus (Filaroides) osleri* or protozoa of *Giardia* spp. and cats infected with lungworm *Aelurostrongylus abstrusus*.

Dosage and administration

The product should be administered orally by squeezing the paste from the syringe onto the back of the tongue after feeding.



Adult Cats and Dogs

Orally administer **2 syringe graduations per 1 kg bodyweight as a single dose** (= 100 mg fenbendazole/kg bodyweight). Each 5 g syringe is sufficient to dose up to 9 kg bodyweight as a single dose.

Practical dosage recommendations:

0 to 1 kg	2 syringe graduations
1.1 to 2 kg	4 syringe graduations
2.1 to 3 kg	6 syringe graduations
3.1 to 4 kg	8 syringe graduations
4.1 to 5 kg	10 syringe graduations
5.1 to 6 kg	12 syringe graduations
6.1 to 7 kg	14 syringe graduations
7.1 to 8 kg	16 syringe graduations
8.1 to 9 kg	18 syringe graduations

Treatment should be repeated when natural reinfection with parasitic worms occurs. Routine treatment of adult animals with minimal exposure to infection is advisable 2 to 4 times per year. More frequent treatment at 6 to 8 weekly intervals is advisable for dogs in kennels and cats in catteries or on breeders' premises.

Puppies and kittens under 6 months of age

Orally administer **1 syringe graduation per 1 kg bodyweight daily for 3 consecutive days** (= 50 mg fenbendazole/kg bodyweight daily for 3 consecutive days). Each 5 g syringe is sufficient to dose up to 6 kg bodyweight for 3 consecutive days.

Practical dosage recommendations:

Up to 1 kg	1 syringe graduation daily for 3 days
1.1 to 2 kg	2 syringe graduations daily for 3 days
2.1 to 3 kg	3 syringe graduations daily for 3 days
3.1 to 4 kg	4 syringe graduations daily for 3 days
4.1 to 5 kg	5 syringe graduations daily for 3 days
5.1 to 6 kg	6 syringe graduations daily for 3 days

Puppies and kittens should be treated at 2 weeks of age, 5 weeks of age and again before leaving the breeder's premises. Treatment may also be required at 8 and 12 weeks of age. Thereafter, frequency of treatment can be reduced unless the pups remain in kennels or cats in catteries or on breeders' premises where reinfection occurs more readily.

Pregnant bitches

Due to the recommended dosing regime, it is recommended that alternative formulations of fenbendazole are more appropriate.

Pregnant queens

Pregnant queens can be safely treated with Panacur Paste but only require a single treatment at the routine adult dose rate. Orally administer **2 syringe graduations per 1 kg bodyweight as a single dose** (= 100 mg fenbendazole/kg bodyweight). Each 5 g syringe is sufficient to dose up to 9 kg bodyweight as a single dose.

Increased dosing for specific infections

For the treatment of **clinical** worm infestations in adult dogs and cats or *Giardia* spp. infections in dogs and puppies, orally administer 1 syringe graduation per 1 kg bodyweight daily for 3 consecutive days (= 50 mg fenbendazole/kg bodyweight daily for 3 days).

For the control of lungworm *Oslerus (Filaroides) osleri* in dogs administer 1 syringe graduation per 1 kg bodyweight for 7 consecutive days (= 50 mg fenbendazole/kg bodyweight daily for 7 days). A repeat course of treatment may be required in some cases.

For the control of lungworm *Aelurostrongylus abstrusus* in cats administer 1 syringe graduation per 1 kg bodyweight for 3 consecutive days (= 50 mg fenbendazole/kg bodyweight daily for 3 days).

Contra-indications, warnings, etc

Direct contact with the skin should be kept to a minimum. Wash hands after use.
Wear impermeable rubber gloves while administering the product.
Assess bodyweight as accurately as possible before calculating the dosage.
For animal treatment only. Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Pharmaceutical precautions

Do not store above 25°C. Keep syringe in outer carton.
Dispose of empty packaging and any remaining product in the household refuse.

Legal category

NFA-VPS (previously PML)

Packaging Quantities

5 g syringes and 10×5 g syringes.

Further information

Panacur has been used extensively for the treatment of worm infestations in exotic animal species. For further information on suggested dose rates, please contact the veterinary adviser of the company.

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