

Weight of animal		Number of tablets per dose	
Kilograms	Pounds	Tablet no. 1	Tablet no. 2
0.9 to 1.8	2 to 4	1/2	
2.3 to 3.2	5 to 7	1	
3.6 to 5.4	8 to 12	1 1/2	
5.9 to 8.2	13 to 18	2	
8.6 to 11.4	19 to 25	2 1/2	
11.8 to 13.6 ...	26 to 30		1
14.1 to 20.0 ...	31 to 44		1 1/2
20.4 to 27.2 ...	45 to 60		2
27.7 to 33.6 ...	61 to 74		2 1/2
34.0 to 40.9 ...	75 to 90		3
41.3 to 47.2 ...	91 to 104		3 1/2
47.7 to 54.5 ...	105 to 120		4

(ii) *Indications for use.* For the removal of tapeworms (*Dipylidium caninum*, *Taenia pisiformis*, *Echinococcus granulosus*); hookworms (*Ancylostoma caninum*, *Uncinaria stenocephala*); ascarids (*Toxocara canis*, *Toxascaris leonina*); and whipworms (*Trichuris vulpis*) and for the removal and control of tapeworm *Echinococcus multilocularis* in dogs.

(iii) *Limitations.* Do not use in pregnant animals. Do not use in dogs weighing less than 0.9 kilogram (2 pounds) or puppies less than 3 weeks of age. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

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§ 520.1880 Prednisolone tablets.

(a) *Specifications.* Each tablet contains 5 or 20 milligrams prednisolone.

(b) *Sponsor.* See No. 061690 in § 510.600(c)(2) of this chapter.

(c) *Special considerations.* (1) Clinical and experimental data have demonstrated that corticosteroids administered orally or parenterally to animals may induce the first stage of parturition when administered during the last trimester of pregnancy and may precipitate parturition followed by dystocia, fetal death, retained placenta, and metritis.

(2) Do not use in viral infections. Systemic therapy with prednisolone is contraindicated in animals with peptic ulcer, corneal ulcer, and Cushingoid syndrome. The presence of diabetes, osteoporosis, predisposition to thrombophlebitis, hypertension, congestive heart failure, renal insufficiency, and active tuberculosis necessitates carefully controlled use. Some

of the above conditions occur only rarely in dogs but should be kept in mind.

(3) Anti-inflammatory action of corticosteroids may mask signs of infection.

(d) *Conditions of use—(1) Amount.* Dogs: 2.5 milligrams per 4.5 kilograms (10 pounds) body weight per day. Administer total daily dose orally in equally divided doses 6 to 10 hours apart until response is noted or 7 days have elapsed. When response is attained, dosage should be gradually reduced until maintenance level is achieved.

(2) *Indications for use.* For use in dogs as an anti-inflammatory agent.

(3) *Limitations.* Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[57 FR 4718, Feb. 7, 1992, as amended at 60 FR 57832, Nov. 22, 1995; 63 FR 148, Jan. 5, 1998]

§ 520.1900 Primidone tablets.

(a) *Specifications.* Each tablet contains 50 or 250 milligrams of primidone.

(b) *Sponsor.* See No. 000010 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter for use of 250 milligram tablets; see No. 000856 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter for use of 50 and 250 milligram tablets.

(c) *Conditions of use in dogs—(1) Amount.* Twenty-five milligrams of primidone per pound of body weight (55 milligrams per kilogram of body weight) daily.¹

(2) *Indications for use.* For the control of convulsions associated with idiopathic epilepsy, epileptiform convulsions, viral encephalitis, distemper, and hardpad disease that occurs as a clinically recognizable lesion in certain entities in dogs.¹

(3) *Limitations.* The tablets may be administered whole or crushed and mixed with the food. When convulsions are frequent, the dosage should be divided and administered at intervals. Reduction in dosage should be made gradually and never be abruptly discontinued. Do not use in feline species,

¹These conditions are NAS/NRC reviewed and deemed effective. Applications for these uses need not include effectiveness data as specified by § 514.111 of this chapter, but may require bioequivalency and safety information.