

Fenbendazole - Main

Fenbendazole - Granules (Dogs)

Trade Names:

Panacur® C Canine Dewormer, Panacur® Granules 22.2%, Safe-Guard® Canine Dewormer

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Fenbendazole is approved for use in dogs 6 weeks of age and older to treat for Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms and Tapeworms. It has safely been used in cats and other species too. Consult your veterinarian for help in the diagnosis, treatment and control of parasitism. Deworming schedules may vary depending on the climate where you live and the lifestyle of your dog.

WHAT IS THIS DRUG?

An anthelmintic (wormer)

Given by mouth

Approved for use in dogs, but is also used in cats

REASONS FOR PRESCRIBING:

To treat dogs and cats for Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms and Tapeworms (*Taenia* spp.)

WHAT DOGS/CATS SHOULD NOT TAKE THIS MEDICATION?

Considered safe in pregnant bitches and other species

Do not use in pets that are sick

DIRECTIONS:

Read and follow the label carefully.

Consult your veterinarian for help in the diagnosis, treatment and control of parasitism. Deworming schedules may vary depending on the climate where you live and the lifestyle of your dog.

The dose is based upon your dog's weight, so ensure that you are using the correct size and number of packets. If your dog's weight is in-between the suggested dosing sizes, it is safe to use the next higher size.

You may mix the daily dose with a small amount of your pet's food. Watch your dog to ensure s/he consumes the entire dose. Repeat the daily dose for 3 days in a row. Depending upon the type of parasite(s) your pet has, more than 3 treatments may be necessary. Your veterinarian may ask you to repeat this treatment in 3 weeks to kill parasites that were immature at time of initial treatment.

Dogs can be infected with several different kinds of Tapeworms. Fenbendazole only kills one species (*Taenia* spp). If you continue to see tapeworm segments in your dog's stool after the treatment has been completed, consult your veterinarian.

This medication should take effect within 1 to 2 days. You should see improvements in your pet's clinical signs.

What if a dose is missed?

Successful treatment requires dosing for at least 3 successive days. If a dose is missed, give it as soon as you can. If it is time already for the next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to the normal schedule. Therapy will need to be extended. Do not give 2 doses at the same time.

WHAT TO TELL/ASK YOUR VETERINARIAN BEFORE GIVING THIS MEDICATION?

Talk to your veterinarian about:

If your pet needs to be rechecked

What tests may need to be performed prior to and after treatment with this drug

What are the risks and benefits of using this drug

Tell your veterinarian about:

If your pet has experienced side effects on other drugs/products

If your pet has experienced digestive upset now or ever

If your pet has experienced any other medical problems or allergies now or ever

All medicines and supplements that you are giving your pet or plan to give your pet, including those you can get without a prescription. Your veterinarian may want to check that all of your pet's medicines can be given together.

If your pet is pregnant, nursing or if you plan to breed your pet

STORAGE AND WARNINGS:

Store at controlled room temperature.

Keep this and all medication out of reach of children and pets.

Call your physician immediately if you accidentally take this product.

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

Vomiting and diarrhea sometimes occur

Rare reports of allergic reactions due to large numbers of dying parasites releasing antigens inside treated animal

This moderate-acting medication should stop working in a few days, although effects may last longer in pets with liver or kidney disease

CAN THIS DRUG BE GIVEN WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS?

Yes, but if your pet experiences any unusual reactions when taking multiple medications, contact your veterinarian.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I KNOW OF OR SUSPECT THERE HAS BEEN AN OVERDOSE?

Contact your veterinarian immediately if pet receives more than the prescribed amount.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Notify your veterinarian if your animal's condition does not improve or worsens despite this treatment.

As with all prescribed medicines, Fenbendazole should only be given to the pet for which it was prescribed. It should be given only for the condition for which it was prescribed.