

ANTI-HISTAMINE THERAPY IN THE DOG

Generic	Trade Names	Forms	Dosage (by body weight)					Interval
			Up to 10 lbs	10-20 lbs	20-30 lbs	30-50 lbs	Over 50 lbs	
Chlorpheniramine*	Chlor-Trimeton	4 mg tablet	1/2 tab	1 tab	2 tab	2 1/2 tab	3 tab	2-3X daily
Diphenhydramine*	Benadryl	2.5 mg/ml syrup 25 mg cap/tab	1 tsp	1 cap/tab	1 cap/tab	1-2 cap/tab	2-3tab	3X daily
Hydroxyzine	Atarax	10 mg tablet 25 mg tablet 50 mg tablet	1 tab	1 tab	1 tab	1-2 tab	2-3 tab	3X daily
Amitriptyline	Elavil	10 mg tablet 25 mg tablet 50 mg tablet 100mg tablet	1 tab	1 tab	1 tab	1 tab	1 tab	2X daily
Cyproheptadine	Periactin	4 mg tablet	1/2 - 1 tab	2-3 tab	4-5 tab	6-7 tab	8 tab	2X daily
Brompheniramine	Dimetane	0.4 mg/ml elixer 4 mg tablet 8 mg tablet	1 tsp	1 tab	2 tab	2 1/2 tab	1 1/2 tab	2-3X daily
Clemastine	Tavist-1	1.34 mg tablet	---	1/2 tab	1/2-1 tab	1 tab	1-2 tab	2X daily
Astemizole	Hismanal	10 mg tablet	1/4 tab	1/4-1/2 tab	1/2-1 tab	1-2 tab	1-2 tab	1-2X daily

*Over-the-counter antihistamines