

### Anthelmintics available for dogs in Switzerland – updated May 2009

Tradename	Active	Dose-rate/ regimen	Formulation	Minimum age or weight of treatment	Spectrum of activity (gastrointestinal helminths)		Heart worm preventatives
					Nematocidal	Cestocidal	
Cestex	Epsiprantel	5.5 mg/kg	Tablet	7 weeks		Y	
Panacur	Fenbendazol	50 mg/kg*	Paste, Tablet	-few days	Y	Ta	
Caniquantel plus Optivermin Zantel Panacur 1000 Plus	Fenbendazol and Praziquantel	50 mg/kg fenbendazol and 5.0 mg/kg praziquantel	Tablet Tablet	4 weeks	Y	Y	
Flubenol	Flubendazole	22 mg/kg for two days*	Chewable Tablet, Paste	10 days	Y	Ta	
Telmin KH	Mebendazol	< 2kg: 2 x 50 mg/kg > 2kg: 2 x 100 mg/kg	Tablet	8 days	Y		
Milbemax	Milbemycinoxim and praziquantel	0.5 mg/kg milbemycin oxime and 5 mg/kg praziquantel	Tablet	0.5 kg	Y	Y	Y
Program Plus	Milbemycin oxime and lufenuron	0.5 mg/kg milbemycin oxime and 10 mg/kg lufenuron	Tablet	1 kg	Y	-	Y
Sentinel Spectrum	Milbemycinoxim, lufenuron and praziquantel	0.5 mg/kg milbemycinoxim, 10 mg/kg lufenuron and 5 mg/kg praziquantel	Tablet	0.5 kg	Y	Y	Y
Lopatul	Nitroscanate	50 mg/kg	Tablet	>1kg / 2 weeks	Y	Ta Di	
Droncit and Caniquantel	Praziquantel	5.68 mg/kg	Injection	4 weeks		Y	
Banminth	Pyrantel	5 mg/kg	Paste	14 days	Y		
Banminth Plus	Pyrantel and epsiprantel	5 mg/kg pyrantel and 5.5 mg/kg epsiprantel	Tablet	> 2 weeks	Y	Y	
Welpan	Pyrantel, febantel	5 mg/kg pyrantel and 15 mg/kg febantel	Suspension	14 days	Y		
Drontal Plus	Pyrantel, febantel, praziquantel	1 tablet per 10 kg	Tablet	2 weeks	Y	Y	
Stronghold	Selamectin	6 mg/kg/ month	Spot on	6 weeks	Y		Y

Dolpac	Praziquantel, Pyrantel, Oxantel	5mg/kg praziquantel 5mg/kg pyrantel 20mg/kg oxantel	Tablet	-	Y	Y	
Advocate	Imidacloprid, Moxidectin	min. 10mg/kg imidacloprid min. 2.5mg/kg moxidectin	Spot on	7 weeks >1 kg			Y

Y: yes; Ta: *Taenia* spp., (E): *Echinococcus granulosus* 100 mg/kg 2 x within 2 days; Di: *Dipylidium caninum*

\*: see data sheet for more details of dosing regimens

Table 6

Anthelmintics available for cats in Switzerland – updated May 2009

Tradename	Active	Dose-rate /regimen	Formulation	Minimum age or weight of treatment	Spectrum of activity (gastrointestinal helminths)		Heartworm preventatives
					Nematocide	Cestocide	
Profender	Emodepsid and praziquantel	3 mg/kg emodepsid and 12 mg/kg praziquantel	Spot on	8 weeks , not less than 0.5 kg	Y	Y	-
Cestex	Epsiprantel	2.75 mg/kg	Tablet	7 weeks		Y	
Panacur	Fenbendazole	Paste: 75 mg/kg for 2 days; tablet: 50 mg/kg for 3 days	Paste, Tablet	few days	Y	Ta	-
Caniquantel plus, Feliquantel plus Optivermin Zantel	Fenbendazole and Praziquantel	50 mg/kg Fenbendazole and 5.0 mg/kg Praziquantel	Tablet Gel Tablet Tablet	4 weeks Zantel: not for kittens < 8 weeks	Y	Y	
Flubenol	Flubendazole	22 mg/kg for two days	Paste and chewable tablet	6 weeks	Y	Ta	
Telmin	Mebendazole	< 2kg: 2 x 50 mg/kg > 2kg: 2 x 100 mg/kg	Tablet	6 weeks	Y		
Milbemax	Milbemycin and praziquantel	2mg/kg milbemycin oxime and 5 mg/kg praziquantel	Tablet	Not less than 0.5 kg	Y	Y	Y

Droncit	Praziquantel	5.68mg/kg 8mg/kg	Injection Spot on	Not less than 1kg	-	Y	-
Drontal	Pyrantel embonate, praziquantel	5.0 mg/kg Praziquantel and 20 mg/kg Pyrantel	Tablet	3 weeks	Y	Y	-
AntelCat 40 and Banminth	Pyrantel	20 mg/kg Pyrantel	Table Paste	14 days	Y		
Stronghold	Selamectin	6mg/kg	Spot on	6 weeks	Y	-	Y
Advocate	Imidacloprid, Moxidectin	min. 10mg/kg Imidacloprid and min. 2,5mg/kg Moxidectin	Spot on	9 weeks, not less than 1kg			Y

Y: yes; Ta: *Taenia* spp. ; Di: *Dipylidium caninum*

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