

CANYON PET HOSPITAL DRUG LIST

The following is a list of drugs we commonly prescribe here at Canyon Pet Hospital. If you have any questions, please call the hospital.

DRUG NAME:	WHAT IT IS:	USED FOR:	MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:
Acepromazine	Tranquilizer	Sedation	Low heart rate, hypotension
Albon	Antibiotic	Coccidia	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite
Aminophylline	Bronchodilator	Respiratory diseases	Weakness, lethargy
Amitriptyline	Antidepressant	Separation anxiety in dogs Neurotic behavior in cats	Sedation (in dogs can cause hyperexcitability), GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea)
Amoxicillin or Ampicillin	Antibiotic	Bacterial infection	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite
Anipryl	Unknown action	K9 Cognitive Dysfunction	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea)
Atenolol	Beta-1-Blocker	Heart disease	Lethargy, depression
Azathioprine	Immunosuppressant	Auto-immune disease	White blood cell suppression, GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea), loss of appetite
Baytril	Antibiotic	Bacterial infections	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite
Benazapril	Vasodilator (increased action w/in renal tissue)	Chronic kidney disease	Hypotension, collapse
Biosol liquid or Neomycin	Antibiotic	Liver disease or liver failure	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea)
Buspar	Acts at serotonin receptors	Anxiety/behavior disorders in dogs and cats	Nausea, loss of appetite, restlessness
Carafate or Sucralfate	Antacid	Forms paste-like substance w/in stomach, coats GI tract	Constipation
Cephalexin	Antibiotic	Treats infection	Vomiting/nausea
Chloramphenicol	Antibiotic	Specific bacterial infections	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite
Cimetidine	Antacid	GI upset / vomiting	Stings with injection
Ciprofloxacin or ciproflaxin	Antibiotic	Infection	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite
Cisapride	GI prokinetic	GI stasis, ileus	Diarrhea, abdominal pain
Clavamox	Antibiotic	Bacterial infections	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite
Clindamycin (Antirobe or Cleocin)	Antibiotic	Bacterial infections	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite
Clomicalm or Clomipramine	Antidepressant	Separation anxiety	Sedation, increased heart rate
Cough Tabs – Dextromethorphan hydrobromide	Antitussive, cough suppressant	Kennel Cough	Depression

Cough Tabs-Guaifenesin	Muscle relaxant, expectorant	Kennel Cough	Decrease blood pressure, increase heart rate
Cyclosporine	Immune suppressant	Auto-immune disease	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite, white blood cell suppression
Cyproheptadine	Anti-histamine	Appetite stimulant	Sedation, dry mouth
Depomedrol	Long acting Steroid (anti-inflammatory)	Allergic disease, autoimmune disease	Increased urination, increased drinking, increased appetite, panting, vomit and/or diarrhea
Deramaxx	NSAID (Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory)	Pain, long term arthritis	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) * recommend blood evaluation every 6-12 months
Dexamethasone or Dex tabs	Steroid (anti-inflammatory)	Allergic disease, autoimmune disease, shock	Increased urination, increased drinking, increased appetite, panting, vomit and diarrhea
Digoxin	Cardiac glycoside	Heart disease	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite
Diphenhydramine or Benedryl	Antihistamine	Allergies, allergic reaction, nausea (motion)	Sedation
Doxepin	Antidepressant / antihistamine	Allergies	Sedation, GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea)
Droncit	Dewormer	Tapeworms	Vomiting
Enalapril (Enacard or Vasotec)	Vasodilator	Heart disease	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite, hypotension
Famotidine or Pepsid	Antacid	GI upset (vomit/diarrhea)	None noted
Furosemide or Lasix	Diuretic	Pulm edema from heart failure, liver failure with ascites	Dehydration, increased urination, increased drinking, depression
Hydroxyzine	Antihistamine	Allergies and allergic reactions	Sedation
Interferon	Antiviral	Typically in cats with viral infections	None noted
Itraconazole	Antifungal	Coccidiomycosis, resistant yeast infections	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite
Ivomec	Antiparasitic	Treating demodex & mange mites	Neurologic-spaciness, headpress, seizures
Ketoconazole	Antifungal	Valley Fever (Cocci), skin/ear yeast infections	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite
Ketoprofen	NSAID (Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory)	Pain, long term arthritis	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite *Not for long term use
Lactulose or Enulose	Fructose derivative	Laxative, specific liver disease issues	Diarrhea, dehydration
Loperamide	Decreases intestinal motility	Diarrhea	Constipation
Lysodren	Destroys adrenal tissue	Cushings disease, hyperadenocorticism	Loss of appetite—NEEDS TO BE SEEN ASAP IF SICK!!!

Medrol	Steroid	Allergies, autoimmune disease	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite, increased urination, increased drinking
Metacam	NSAID (Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory)	Pain, long term arthritis	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) * recommend blood evaluation every 6-12 months
Methocarbamol or Robaxin	Muscle relaxor	Back disease (IVDD)	Sedation, vomiting, weakness
Metronidazole	Antibiotic, anti-inflammatory for colon	Bacterial infection, diarrhea	Depression, neurologic side effects
Mirtazapine or Remeron	Unknown mode of action	Appetite stimulant	None noted
Morphine	Barbituate	Pain control	Loss of appetite, sedation
Panacur	Dewormer	Roundworm, hookworm, whipworm	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea)
Percorten (DOCP)	Mineralocorticoid (30 day action)	Treatment of Addisons (hypoadrenocorticism)	Irritation at injection site, Increased urination, increased drinking
Phenobarbital	Barbituate	Anti-seizure (increases seizure threshold)	Depression/lethargy (can be extreme when starting medication), increased appetite
Phenoxybenzamine	Alpha adrenergic blocking agent	Decreases urethral sphincter tone	Weakness, increased heart rate
Phenylpropanolamine	Antihistamine	Incontinence in female dogs	Excitability, restlessness, irritability, increased heart rate
Piroxicam	NSAID (Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory)	Inhibits/slows growth of tumor cells	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite
Potassium Bromide	Neurodepressant	Anti-seizure (increases seizure threshold)	Depression/lethargy (can be extreme when starting medication), increased appetite
Prednisone	Steroid (anti-inflammatory)	Allergic disease, autoimmune disease	Increased urination, increased drinking, increased appetite, panting, vomit and/or diarrhea
Probiocin gel	“Good Bacteria”	Replaces normal bacteria typically lost with diarrhea and antibiotic therapy	None noted
Reglan or Metoclopramide	Anti-nausea, motility meds	Nausea / vomiting	Excitability (especially in cats), disoriented
Rimadyl	NSAID (Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory)	Pain, long term arthritis	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) * recommend blood evaluation every 6-12 months
S-Adenosyl (SAM-E)	Liver Antioxidant	Liver disease	None noted
SMZ/TMP (Sulfadiazine-trimethoprim)	Antibiotic	Bacterial infections	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite, dry eye
Strongid	Dewormer	Roundworms, hookworms	Vomiting *pick up feces ASAP for 3 days after dosing

Sulfasalazine	Antibiotic	Diarrhea	Keratoconjunctivitis sicca or “dry eye”
Tapazole or Methimazole	Destroys thyroid tissue	Hyperthyroidism in cats	Vomiting, lethargy, low white blood cell counts
Temaril P	Anti-histamine & Prednisone	Most commonly for allergies	Sedation, depression, weakness
Tetracycline or Doxycycline	Antibiotic, broad spectrum of activity	Bacterial infection, Ehrlichia, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Lymes Disease	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) loss of appetite
Theophylline	Bronchodilator	Respiratory diseases	Weakness, lethargy
Thyrosyn or Soloxine	Thyroid hormone	Treating hypothyroidism	Increased urination, increased drinking, excitability, increased heart rate, panting
Torbugesic (Torbutrol or Butorphanol)	Opiate	Pain medication, cough suppressant (for dogs only)	Sedation, loss of appetite
Tramadol	Synthetic <i>mu</i> -receptor opiate agonist	Pain or cough	GI upset (vomit and/or diarrhea) sedation, agitation, anxiety
Triamcinalone or Vetalog	Steroid (anti-inflammatory)	Allergic disease, autoimmune disease	Increased urination, increased drinking, increased appetite, panting, vomit and/or diarrhea
Tumil K	Potassium supplement	Low blood potassium	GI distress, muscle weakness
Tussigon or Hycodan	Antitussive	Cough suppressant (Kennel Cough)	Depression
Valium or Diazepam	Anesthetic	Anesthetic induction, sedation	Depression/sedation, hypotension