

Drontal

What are the active constituents of Drontal chewables?

The active ingredients in the Drontal chewable include Praziquantel, Pyrantel (as Pyrantel embonate) and Febantel. The concentrations of each of these components varies in accordance with tablet size.

What sizes are available for dogs and what are the dose rates?

- Drontal worming puppy suspension – 1ml treats 1 kg.
- Drontal allwormer tablets for small dogs and puppies – 1 tablet treats 3kg
- Drontal allwormer for dogs – 1 tablet treats 10kg
- Drontal allwormer for large dogs – 1 tablet treats 35kg

What worms does Drontal treat?

Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms and Tapeworms (Echinococcus granulosus – Hydatid tapeworms), (Dipylidium caninum – common flea tapeworm) (Taenia spp., Taenia ovis, T. pisiformis, T. hydatigena). Also aids in the control of shedding oocysts of the protozoan Giardia spp in dogs.

How often should I worm my dogs?

Hookworms and Roundworms – Dogs and Puppies treat at 2, 4, 8 and 12 weeks of age and then every month until six months of age, thereafter every 3 months or on veterinary advise.

Whipworms – Treat every 6 to 8 weeks after 3 months of age.

Tapeworms – treat every 3 months except in a hydatid tapeworm area where every 6 weeks is recommended, or on veterinary advise. Dogs can become re-infested with worms and treatment should be repeated.

Will I see worms in my dogs faeces after Drontal?

In most cases worms are rapidly killed in the intestines of the dogs and are broken down internally. In some instances if high burdens of worms are present, worms may be seen in faeces up to 48 hours after treatment. This is most commonly seen with roundworms.

Can I treat pregnant bitches?

Yes. It is recommended to treat pregnant bitches prior to mating, then 10 days before whelping and at 2 and 4 weeks after whelping.

What happens if my dog falls between two weight ranges?

Dosage is as follows:

Small Dogs and Puppies

Body weight	Tablets
375g-750g	1/4
751g-1.5kg	1/2
1.6-3kg	1
3.1-6kg	2
6.1-9kg	3

Medium Dogs

Body weight	Tablets
1.5-2.5kg	1/4
2.6-5kg	1/2
5.1-10kg	1
Over 10kg	1 tablet for every 10kg body weight. Round off doses to the nearest 1/2 tablet above.

Large Dogs

Body weight	Tablets
20-35kg	1
35.1-52kg	1 1/2
52.1-70kg	2
70.1-87kg	2 1/2
Over 87kg	3

