

## Antihistamines for Dogs

| Drug name/generic name        | Brand name                         | Available forms   | Dosage  | Frequency        |
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| Diphenhydramine hydrochloride | Benedryl®                          | 25 and 50 mg tab and capsules<br>12.5 mg per tsp liquid | <b>1 mg per 1 lb</b> of body weight (up to 50 mg)<br><br>Exact dosage is not required.<br>*greater than 50 lb dogs get 50 mg per dose       | Ever 8-12 hours  |
| Chlorpheniramine maleate      | Chlor-Trimeton ®<br>allergy 4 hour | 4 mg tablet   | Less than 15 lb: 1/4-1/2 tab<br><br>15-30lb: 1/2 to 1 tab<br><br>30-60 lb: 1 to 2 tabs<br><br>More than 60 lb: 2 tabs                       | Every 8-12 hours |
| Clemastine fumarate           | Tavist ®<br>Allergy                | 1.34 mg tablet  | Less than 7.5 lb: do not use<br><br>7.5-15lb: 1/4 tab<br><br>15-30 lb: 1/2 tab<br><br>30-60 lb: 1 tab<br><br>more than 60 lb: 1 1/2- 2 tabs | Every 12 hours   |
| Loratidine                    | Claritin® or Alavert®              | 10 mg tablet  | Less than 10 lb: 1/4 tab<br><br>10-25 lb: 1/4-1/2 tab   | Once a day       |

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|  |  |  | 25-40 lb:<br>1/2 to 1 tab<br><br>More than 40 lb:<br>1 tab |  |
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