

Antihistamine Chart for Dogs

Name	Forms	<10 lbs	10-20 lbs	20-30 lbs	30-50 lbs	≥50 lbs	Frequency
Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)	25 mg tab/caps	½ tab	1 tab/cap	1 tab/cap	1-2tab/caps	2-3tab/caps	Every 8- 12 hours
	2.5 mg/ml syrup (children's)	1 tsp					
Loratadine (Claritin)							Once daily
	5mg (children's)	½ tab	½ -1 tab	1 tab			
	10 mg	¼ tab			1 tab	1 ½ - 2 tabs	
Fexofenadine (Allegra)							Once daily
	30 mg	½ tab					
	60 mg		½ tab	1 tab	1 tab	1 tab	
Cetirizine (Zyrtec)							Once daily
	5mg (chewable)	1 tab	1 - 2 tabs				
	10mg tab	½ tab	1 tab		1 - 2 tabs	3 tabs	
	5 mg/ml syrup	1 ml				4 tabs	

****Do not use antihistamines with decongestants. For example, a product that ends in -D (examples include: pseudoephedrine, phenylephrine (ie/sudafed))****