

Drontal™

ALLWORMER FOR CATS 4 KG



Kills all gastrointestinal worms: Roundworm, Hookworm and Tapeworm (including the Common Flea Tapeworm)

One tablet per 4 kg cat bodyweight

Each tablet contains 230 mg pyrantel embonate and 20 mg praziquantel.

DRONTAL ALLWORMER FOR CATS 4 KG is for the control of all gastrointestinal worms including tapeworms in cats:

Roundworms

Toxocara cati
Toxascaris leonina

Hookworms

*Ancylostoma braziliense**
*Uncinaria stenocephala**

Tapeworms

Dipylidium caninum
(common flea tapeworm)
Taenia taeniaeformis

*Not recognised as clinically significant in cats in New Zealand.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

By law the user must take due care, obtaining expert advice when necessary, to avoid unnecessary pain and distress when using the product other than as directed on the label.

DRONTAL IS GIVEN AS A SINGLE DOSE BY MOUTH.

It is essential to weigh cats before treatment.

Worms, if present, may not appear in the droppings after treatment, or may not appear for up to 48 hours after treatment. DRONTAL is given as a single dose by mouth. The tablet is best administered as whole portions rather than crushed in feed since praziquantel gives it a bitter taste. DRONTAL may be given on an empty stomach or with food.

DOSAGE

Bodyweight	Tablets
2 kg and under	1/2
2.1 kg - 4 kg	1
4.1 kg - 6 kg	1 1/2
6.1 kg - 8 kg	2

DOSING TIPS

Cats are dosed according to weight so weigh your cat before each treatment.

RECOMMENDED TREATMENTS

Worms often reinfest cats so it is necessary to treat the cat itself and reduce environmental contamination by daily disposal of droppings where possible. Also control intermediate hosts, eg. fleas, rats and mice. This table summarises treatment recommendations:

KITTENS	ADULTS	Pregnant/Lactating Queens
Treat at 4, 6, 8, 12 weeks; then 3 monthly	Every 3 months	Prior to mating, 10 days before kitting and 2 and 4 weeks after kitting. Then every 3 months.

These recommendations are of a general nature. In specific instances where infestation is particularly heavy, or many cats are housed together, a veterinary surgeon should be consulted. Flea tapeworms can reinfest cats and begin producing segments 2-3 weeks after treatment. If segments reappear before the next DRONTAL treatment is due, either retreat with DRONTAL ALLWORMER FOR CATS or use DRONCIT™ as an intermediate tapeworm-only treatment.

CONTROL OF REINFESTATION

Roundworm, Hookworm:

Hookworms are usually transmitted to kittens through the mother's milk and it is difficult to prevent this transmission. Both hookworms and roundworms are also transmitted by eggs and larvae on the ground while roundworm can infect cats through rats and mice. The eggs of roundworm are very resistant and may survive in soil for years so regular treatment to prevent environmental contamination with eggs is essential. Kittens under 6 months and pregnant and lactating queens produce excessive quantities of worm eggs and therefore require more attention to worm control.

Tapeworm:

Because these worms infest cats through a carrier host, reinfestation can be delayed or controlled by preventing access to common carrier hosts such as rats, mice and fleas. A good flea control programme will help control flea tapeworm.

COMPATIBILITY

Drontal may be used concurrently with other treatments, such as Advantage for flea control.

SAFETY

DRONTAL offers gentle, effective control of worms. It may be given to all cats including old animals, young kittens, pregnant queens and show animals. In extremely rare cases cats may show slight and transient incoordination. Recovery is always complete within 24 hours and no specific treatment is required.

STORAGE

Store below 30°C (Room temperature). Keep out of reach of children

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