

WARNING
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY



Drontal™

FOR DOGS 10 kg

FLAVOURED ALLWORMER



Tablets for the treatment and control of

- Roundworm (Ascarids)
- Hookworm
- Whipworm
- Tapeworm (including *Taenia ovis* and Hydatid* tapeworms)

and for the control of the shedding of oocysts of the protozoan *Giardia spp.* in dogs

*Hydatid tapeworm has been eradicated in NZ

Each tablet contains 150 mg febantel, 144 mg pyrantel embonate and 50 mg praziquantel

INDICATIONS

TREATMENT PROGRAMMES FOR WORMS

Roundworm: *Toxocara canis*, *Toxascaris leonina*

Hookworm: *Ancylostoma caninum*, *Uncinaria stenocephala*

Whipworm: *Trichuris vulpis*

Tapeworm: *Taenia spp.*, *Echinococcus granulosus*, *Dipylidium caninum*

Puppies: Puppies should be treated every 2 weeks from the age of two to twelve weeks, then monthly until 6 months of age.

Adult Dogs: (above 6 months of age) should be dewormed every 3 months. Dogs heavily infested with roundworms, hookworms or whipworms may require retreatment after 14 days. Where tapeworm control only is required, for example where flea tapeworm segments keep reappearing 2-3 weeks after treatment due to reinfestation, or where *Taenia ovis* control is required, use DRONCIT™ between DRONTAL treatments.

TREATMENT PROGRAMMES FOR GIARDIA

Giardia infection: Treat for three consecutive days at recommended dose. Do not exceed recommended doses.

USE DURING PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

The safety of Drontal has not been investigated during the 1st and 2nd part of pregnancy, and is therefore not recommended during these periods. When treating for worms, it is recommended to provide single treatment during the 3rd part of pregnancy, 10 days prior to whelping.

The product may be used during lactation

Use of Drontal for the 3 days treatment against *Giardia spp.* infections in the 3rd part of pregnancy should be based on a benefit/risk assessment conducted by a veterinarian.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals

In the interests of good hygiene, persons administering the tablet directly to the dog or by adding it to the dog's food, should wash their hands afterwards.

In case of *Giardia* infection treatment of the dog: clean thoroughly and disinfect or move the dogs whilst on treatment, particularly in kennel situations. *Giardia* could infect human beings so please ask for medical advice in case your dog is infected.

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.

The tablets are flavoured and may be administered with or without food. Access to normal diet does not need to be limited before or after treatment.

The dose rate is 1 tablet per 10 kg (15 mg febantel, 14.4 mg pyrantel embonate and 5 mg praziquantel/kg body weight).

Not for use in dogs weighing less than 2 kg.

DOSE RATE FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION	
Body weight (kg)	Tablet quantity
2-5	½
5.1-10	1
10.1 - 20	2
20.1 - 30	3

For each additional 5 kg bodyweight, administer an additional half tablet.

Interaction with other medicinal products

Do not use with other veterinary medicines containing the ingredient piperazine.

Overdose

Up to 10 times the recommended dose of the product was tolerated without problems in dogs and puppies.

Contraindications

Do not use in case of hypersensitivity to the active substances or to any of the excipients.

Adverse Reactions

In very rare cases, mild short term digestive tract effects (eg. vomiting) may occur.

Special Warning

Fleas serve as intermediate hosts for one common type of tapeworm- *Dipylidium caninum*. Tapeworm infestation is certain to re-occur unless control of intermediate hosts such as fleas, mice etc. is undertaken.

READ THE ENCLOSED LEAFLET BEFORE USE

WARNING- Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or from repeated oral exposure.

HANDLING- Do not handle unless all safety precautions are understood. Do not generate or inhale dust. Wash hands thoroughly after handling and before eating.

FIRST AID- If exposed if concerned: Get medical advice/attention. For advice contact the National Poison Centre: 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor.

Storage

Store below 30°C. Store locked up.

Disposal

Preferably dispose of the product by use. Dispose of empty packaging by wrapping in paper and placing in garbage.

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