

DRUG INFORMATION: Albon® Oral Suspension 5% also known as sulfadimethoxine

Why is this prescribed for your pet?

This medication is prescribed to treat respiratory, genitourinary tract, enteric, and soft tissue infections in dogs and cats that are caused by streptococci, staphylococci, escherichia, salmonella, klebsiella, proteus, or shigella organisms that are sensitive to sulfadimethoxine.

Storage:

This medication should be stored between 59° to 86°. Keep this drug out of reach of children and other household pets.

How to use this medication:

- The initial recommended dose of this medication is 25 mg/lb of body weight, with the subsequent daily doses being 12.5 mg/lb of body weight.
- Dogs and cats should receive 1 teaspoon per 10 lbs of body weight, with the subsequent daily doses being 1/2 teaspoon per 10 lbs of body weight. This table illustrates how different dosages may be adjusted depending on the size of the animal.

Animal Weight	Initial Dose 25 mg/lb (55 mg/kg)	Subsequent Dose 12.5 mg/lb (55 mg/kg)
5 lb (2.2 kg)	1/2 tsp (2 1/2 mL)	1/4 tsp (1 1/4 mL)
10 lb (4.5 kg)	1 tsp (5 mL)	1/2 tsp (2 1/2 mL)
20 lb (9.1 kg)	2 tsp (10 mL)	1 tsp (5 mL)
40 lb (18.2 kg)	4 tsp (20 mL)	2 tsp (10 mL)
80 lb (36.4 kg)	8 tsp (40mL)	4 tsp (20 mL)

- Albon Oral Suspension 5% is available in 60 mL and 16 oz bottles, in a custard flavor.
- The length of treatment may vary, but is usually 3-5 days. Treatment should continue until your animal is symptom free for 48 hours.

Side Effects:

- This drug is very safe, and diarrhea is the only adverse side effect seen in dogs.

Additional Information:

- This medication is not effective in viral or rickettsial infections.
- Occasional failures in treatment may occur due to resistant microorganisms.
- Be sure your animal maintains adequate water intake during the treatment period.
- If you do not see improvement within 2-3 days, consult your veterinarian.

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