

FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

Drontal™

ALLWORMER FOR CATS 6 KG



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

One tablet per 6 kg cat bodyweight

Each tablet contains 345 mg pyrantel
embonate and 30 mg praziquantel

DRONTAL ALLWORMER FOR CATS 6 KG is
for the control of all gastrointestinal
worms including tapeworms in cats:

Roundworms

Toxocara cati

Toxascaris leonina

Hookworms

*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
3 kg and under	1/2
3.1 kg - 6 kg	1
6.1 kg - 9 kg	1 1/2
9.1 kg - 12 kg	2

DOSING TIPS

Cats are dosed according to weight so
weigh your cat before each treatment.
The dose rate is 1 tablet per 6 kg
bodyweight. Doses should be rounded up
to the nearest ½ tablet.

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 kittening and 2 and 4 weeks after kittening. 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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