

Deworming Scheduled for All Kittens (and Cats)

	Roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, tapeworms (Taenia only) and Giardia	Roundworms, hookworms – typically for kittens under 8 weeks	Coccidia (to be done for any kittens with diarrhea on intake)	Tapeworms (caused by fleas and not treated by any other meds)		
Form	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Pill		
Weight of Cat	Panacur 10% liquid 100 mg/ml* (fenbendazole)	Pyrantel Pamoate 50 mg/ml	Marquis/Toltrazuril/ Ponazuril 5%	Elanco (praziquantel)	Notes	
.5 lbs	0.1 ml	0.05 ml	0.1 ml		Exact weight required for proper dosage, do NOT guess!	This requires a scale – food scale works great for tiny kittens
1 lb	0.2 ml	0.1 ml	0.2 ml			
1.25 lb	0.3 ml		0.3 ml			
1.5 lb	0.3 ml	0.15 ml	0.3 ml			
1.75 lb	0.4 ml		0.4 ml		Weeks 4 and 6: give Pyrantel (single dose each time per weight)	If you start regimen late or kittens are older when you get, start with Week 4 and dose every two weeks.
2 lb	0.5 ml	0.25 ml	0.5 ml	.5 tablet		
2.25 lb (2 lbs 4 oz)	0.5 ml		0.5 ml	.5 tablet		
2.5 lb (2 lbs 8 oz)	0.6 ml	0.25 ml	0.6 ml	.5 tablet		
2.75 lb (2 lbs 12 oz)	0.6 ml		0.6 ml	.5 tablet	Weeks 8 and 12: give Panacur for 3 days; if Giardia is suspected (severe diarrhea), then dose for 5 consecutive days	If diarrhea remains on day 3, please continue for two more days.
3 lb	0.7 ml	0.3 ml	0.7 ml	.5 tablet		
3.5 lb (3 lbs 8 oz)	0.8 ml		0.8 ml	.5 tablet		
4 lbs	1.0 ml		1.0 ml	.5 tablet		
4.5 lbs (4 lbs 8 oz)	1.1 ml		1.1 ml	.5 tablet	▲▲Start here if kittens are older on intake	
5 lbs	1.3 ml		1.3 ml	1 tablet	If coccidia is suspected, one dose of Marquis at 6 and 8 weeks prevents.	
5.5 lbs (5 pounds 8 oz)	1.4 ml		1.4 ml	1 tablet		
6 lbs	1.5 ml		1.5 ml	1 tablet		
6.5 lbs (6 pounds 8 oz)	1.6 ml		1.6 ml	1 tablet		
7 lbs	1.8 ml		1.8 ml	1 tablet	Recommended to dose kittens one more time at new home with Pyrantel	
7.5 lbs (7 pounds 8 oz)	1.9 ml		1.9 ml	1 tablet		
8 lbs	2 ml		2 ml	1 tablet		
	*should be used instead of pyrantel when Giardia/ whipworms are prevalent in population			Over 11# – dose is 1.5 tablets		
Treatment Length	3 consecutive days (5 days to cover Giardia)	Single dose	Daily, 3-5 days depending on severity of diarrhea; ideally 4 day treatment	Should be treated with this if they have fleas at all.		
	Safe for pregnant or lactating queens and kittens as young as two weeks	Only given to cats/ kittens over 4 weeks	Can be used on kittens as young as two weeks	No point in treating until fleas are GONE.		
	Dose = 0.25 ml per pound	Dose = 0.1 ml per pound	Dose = 0.25 ml per pound			
	Panacur = Fenbendazole					

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How to Give Liquid Meds	Draw up correct dose using a small syringe – be SURE to pay attention to the decimal point	Gently insert syringe into cat's mouth at side of their cheek, gently depress the plunger	Follow with Churu or water chaser if unpleasant for them			
Testing Stool	Fecal samples can be tested at walk in clinics or vet office – need FRESH sample, must be refrigerated if unable to take immediately.					
Best Place to Buy	Tractor Supply Cattle Grade, Revival	Amazon	www.horseprerace.com \$100/bottle	Amazon		
						