

FAQ's

Why didn't my vet prescribe antibiotics? If your vet didn't prescribe your pet antibiotics, there is likely to be a good reason. There are many situations when antibiotics won't cure the problem, for example if your dog has an infection caused by a virus or fungus. Always speak to your vet if you are worried - they will be happy to explain further.

How long will my pet need antibiotics? Your vet will have put instructions on your pet's antibiotics explaining how many to give, when and for how long. However, if you can't see the instructions clearly always double check with your vet.

My pet seems better, can I stop his/her antibiotics? No, always finish the course of antibiotics your vet has prescribed. If you fail to finish the course the infection may return, and the second time round, the infection could be much worse.

How much do antibiotics cost? The cost of your pet's antibiotics will depend on the type and dose they need (large pets tend to cost more to treat because they need bigger doses of medication).

My pet have just stopped their antibiotic and their symptoms have returned, what should I do? Contact your vet for advice; your pet may need a longer course of antibiotics or further investigations.

Can I give my pet antibiotics without a prescription? No, any antibiotic you give to your pet should be prescribed by your vet. Never give your pet a medication without instruction by your vet, even if they have had it in the past. Using an antibiotic in the wrong way can be harmful, create antibiotic resistance more severe problems for your pet in the future.

How should I give my pet their antibiotic? All instructions should be on the packet but always contact your vet if you are unsure. If you have been given antibiotic tablets or eye drops you may find our videos below helpful.

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