

REMEDY INFORMATION FOR IRR FOSTER HOMES and NEW OWNERS

Please bear in mind that I make up these remedies and I know how they work and how they should work so if they do not work, please get in touch with me for advice. As a rule we tend to do individual remedies for individual animals but in this instance we can't. Our remedies usually work within 2-4 days maximum and if they do not, then something else may be needed. Please write or e.mail if there is time to do this.

Dosing Instructions are on each bottle now. All new Fosterers get a 'how to dose' sheet which explains how best to dose the remedy but if you are having problems just ask for some help and we'll be there. I am a Homeopath, a canine/equine Trainer and Behaviourist and a Holistic practitioner so have many things going on which can be of use to you. I do Dowsing, Muscle testing (aka Kinesiology), EFT and Reiki both forms of Energy Healing and can teach you how to do basic Muscle Testing and Dowsing if you wish to learn this.

You can, for immediate (Acute) issues, give 6 drops/2 sprays (3 drops if dog is under 15kg or 1 spray) every 15 minutes for an hour but if you see an improvement, as with all remedies, stop using it at that point. If you feel that the remedy has not quite worked, then you may dose again later in the day or perhaps this is something you need to go through with someone from IRR or ourselves. Each dog is an individual and has to be treated as such. Most of our remedies are 'safe remedies' and we would advise you if one wasn't on the bottle directions. By 'safe' we mean 'universally' used and not a specific blend for a specific animal. If the dog you are caring for has any health issues, any heart or thyroid problems, liver/kidney disease or weakness we need to know and do not detox any animal with problems in these areas without proper assistance.

Anxiety Remedy – this can be used to cover a lot of issues. Fear, nerves, travelling, vet visits, sound sensitive (fireworks/thunderstorms etc.) and we have never had one person tell us it doesn't work.....yet!

It is a safe remedy to stop/start, you cannot harm the dog if you give an additional dose or forget a dose.

Acute Trauma – This covers minor injuries: Sprains, strains, bites and stings, cuts and wounds both puncture and lacerated, muscle injuries, knocks to the bone and any 'body trauma' such as surgery. The remedy is a mix of homeopathic remedies with Flower Essences to help calm the dog down. It also contains Histamine to help with stings and insect bites. Again for immediate use, the Acute dosing may be used. I am sure if the problem is serious you will contact someone to do with IRR but this is a great remedy to take with you on walks to training classes etc. We often use this remedy both orally and onto the actual wound. A few drops into a wound can help protect and heal the wound and 'yes' it does sting a little. For rubbing onto bone we put 6 drops into a capful of Olive Oil which is already in our hands and rub that mixture onto the area. Regardless of that you always dose orally as well. These are just hints for you. This is also the remedy we use pre and post most surgery. We can advise better if we know what the surgery is.

Homeopathic Wormer and Homeopathic Vaccine – self explanatory. You will see live and/or actual worms a lot of the time and this is normal. We start this usually on the night of a full moon as the 6 week period from this night is the growth and development of a parasite or worm. This wormer is amazingly complex and strong but gentle on the dog's stomach. Normally we would discuss worming protocol with each owner as some dogs can be wormed every 12 weeks not every 6 weeks so it is important you tell a new owner of this fact. With the Vaccine, just dose as instructed and that is it. Do make sure you put the dates you started the dosing of these 2 remedies and where you are up to so the new owners can continue at the right place. All this may be new to them also. Normally with the Wormer we would advise the use of our **Bowlease** to aid digestion as worming can be particularly uncomfortable on the stomach. This does help to ease the situation.

Vaccine Relief – Can be used on a dog which has been vaccinated; can be given after Chemical Vaccines although if this was the case, we'd like to be involved with the Owner. I think the directions on the bottle are very clear but if you don't feel they are, please feel free to let me know and we'll change labelling to help you out.

Cough Bomb – We made this to help with Kennel Cough but it can be used for any type of Cough. If you notice any chest sounds or difficulty breathing, please get in touch with us otherwise the dosing is quite simple. If you get a dog who has this, do the Acute dosing right away then the next 3-4 doses spread over the day. If it hasn't cleared up in 5-7 days, let us know.

Bowlease - Is one of the best all round digestive remedies we have to offer. It is used when the dog is being wormed to ease any stomach cramping and it also acts as a mini detox for the bowel. If the dog eats something it shouldn't and is suffering as they do, this is the remedy to use. It is usually given 15 mins hour prior to food but can be used as a normal digestive remedy in acute cases. But, where possible dose prior to feeding if the dog is given this remedy. Most basic Gastric problems can be helped by the use of this remedy. It aids in the assimilation of nutrients, and keeps the intestinal flora in balance so normalising the function of the digestive system. Covers intestinal and colon pain, gas, bloating and is always used AFTER ANTIBIOTICS if they are used.

This is repetitive but important - All our remedies usually work very quickly and if the animal is not well after 24-48 hours maximum you must contact us or a Vet as it means our remedies are the wrong ones or the wrong diagnosis has been made. This applies to basic problems which one would expect to clear up or show improvement in a short time. Long term illness or disease requires more care and those animals need to be under constant supervision by us or your own Vet obviously.

Exercise common sense when judging a situation and if you require our help have as much information as you can collate on the state of the animal before ringing to save time. That applies to us or your Vet. Never hesitate to ring or write. No matter how small the problem if you are concerned, get in touch. This applies to new Owners also.

If you feel there is other information or help you need, feel free to ring or e.mail me. I will always respond. Because I am so used to handling remedies I can be guilty of not always explaining everything in full. I also know shortcuts for treatments, re-mixing remedies though I don't advise this. If you feel you need anything I can't help if you don't tell me. If you have a difficult animal on the dosing side, again, let me know as we have many ideas we can try.

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These remedies apply to IRR fosterers who are more familiar with these treatments. Obviously we can produce any remedy to suit most conditions and for that, there is a small donation required to the Canine Care Group which enables us to continue helping provide cheap and often, not charged, homeopathic remedies for people who need that help. We consider that a very small fee.

For anyone who is not connected with the IRR please go to the Consultation page on www.caninecaregroup.net where our terms are explained in full.

Thank you.
Samantha