

## ALLERGY TREATMENT Cliary



## START HERE!

- Refrigerate treatment immediately.
- Do you have two treatment sets? You must administer both concurrently.
- Do you have an injection or sublingual treatment?

  yellow tabs INJECTION SCHEDULE

  teal tabs SUBLINGUAL SCHEDULE

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# STOP! Have you noticed an increase in allergy symptoms within 48 hours after a dose?

STOP treatment and contact your veterinarian.

Common reactions can include: an increase in allergy symptoms, swelling at injection site, increased itchiness and/or redness.

Serious, but rare reactions can include: hives, vomiting, diarrhea, abnormal drowsiness, facial swelling, collapse. **If you notice these reactions, seek medical attention immediately.** 

When calling your veterinarian, always have the following info:

✓ DATE OF LAST DOSE ✓ DOSAGE AMOUNT
 ✓ VIAL COLOR ✓ PATIENT'S SYMPTOMS
 ✓ WHEN SYMPTOMS OCCURRED

Unsure if a reaction has occurred? CALL YOUR VET.



# Running low on treatment? It might be time to order a maintenance refill.

#### **FOR INJECTIONS:**

After the final dosage in the treatment set is given.

#### **FOR SUBLINGUAL:**

If the patient is under 22 lbs, after approximately 120 days of treatment. If the patient is over 23 lbs, after approximately 70 days of treatment.

Contact your veterinarian for maintenance vials. Treatment usually arrives within 7-10 business days after your veterinarian places the order.

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## WHAT DOES SUCCESS LOOK LIKE?

We consider a success the effective elimination or significant reduction of symptoms. As well as, reducing the need for steroid or relief medications.

## WHEN SHOULD I START SEEING IMPROVEMENTS?

Allergy treatment is a long-term process, but it is the only way to address the real reason a patient suffers. It can take up to 4-6 months before you see the therapy's benefits.

## WHAT IF I'M NOT SEEING RESULTS?

If you are at least 6 months into treatment, and/ or are at the 0.8ml injection of Vial C and still having symptoms, contact your veterinarian.

Every patient responds differently.

#### The initial 9-month treatment set BUILDS and ESTABLISHES the patient's immune tolerance to the offending allergens:







VIAL A Treatment begins with the least concentrated Vial

### VIAL B

Continue with Vial B-4X more concentrated than Vial A

#### VIAL C

Followed by Vial C-3X more than Vial B & 12X more than Vial A

#### **4X MORE**

12X MORE

\*If the patient's symptoms increase within 48 hours after any injection, stop treatment and contact your veterinarian immediately.

If you received two of each vial, please administer both vials concurrently, at different areas of the body.









Vial A 1st Vial B 2nd Vial C 3rd







- ✓ Always store vials in your refrigerator.
- Bring allergens to room temperature when ready to inject treatment.



- 1. Holding vial upside down- draw correct dosage in syringe.
- Ensure no bubbles are present.If they appear, flick the syringe and press to release bubbles.
- 3. Lift back of patient's neck creating a "tent".







#### **POST-INJECTION**

- ✓ Massage the injection site
- ✓ Praise the patient
- ✓ Return vial to refrigerator
- ✓ Always monitor for 45 minutes as a precaution



### FREQUENCY AND DOSAGE

#### VIAL A (GREEN) every 2 to 5 days



DAY 1 DAY 3

0.2 ml

DAY 5 0.4 ml

DAY 7 0.6 ml DAY 9

0.8 ml

**DAY 11** 1.0 ml

**DAY 25** 

0.1 ml

0.1 ml

**DAY 13** 1.0 ml

**DAY 15** 1.0 ml **DAY 20** 

1.0 ml

#### VIAL B (BLUE) every 5 to 10 days



**DAY 30** 

0.2 ml

**DAY 36** 

0.4 ml

**DAY 42** 

**DAY 48** 

0.6 ml 0.8 ml

**DAY 58** 1.0 ml

**DAY 78** 1.0 ml **DAY 88** 

1.0 ml

#### VIAL C (RED) every 14 to 30 days

**DAY 68** 

1.0 ml



**DAY 98** 

0.3 ml

**DAY 112** 

0.5 ml

**DAY 133** 

0.5 ml

**DAY 163** 

**DAY 193** 

0.6 ml 0.8 ml

**DAY 223** 

1.0 ml

**DAY 253** 

1.0 ml

**DAY 283** 

1.0 ml

✓ It's time to contact your veterinarian to order a refill.



This ongoing treatment set maintains the patient's tolerance to their offending allergens:

#### **CONTINUE VIAL C (Refill/Maintenance Vial)**

DAY 1	<b>DAY 15</b>	<b>DAY 45</b>	<b>DAY 75</b>
0.5 ml	1.0 ml	1.0 ml	1.0 ml
<b>DAY 105</b>	<b>DAY 135</b>	DAY 165	DAY 195
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✓ Repeat this schedule for each new maintenance set



#### **PRE-TREATMENT**

- ✓ Store the bottles in your refrigerator
- ✓ Withhold food & water 10 minutes before & after treatment to maximize allergen absorption.



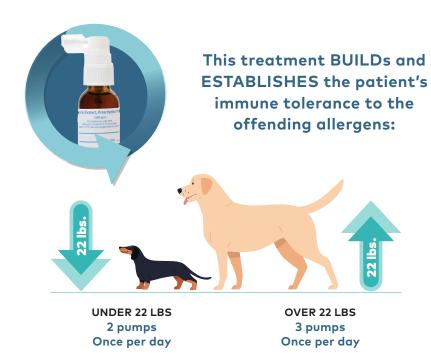
- Prime the pump by depressing several times until the allergen releases consistently.
- Rest the dispensing arm of the pump on the patient's lower lip near the side of their mouth.
- 3. Depress the pump fully and quickly, so the dosage is released between cheek and gum.



#### **POST-TREATMENT**

- ✓ Praise the patient
- ✓ Return vial to refrigerator
- ✓ Always monitor for 45 minutes as a precaution





✓ Each bottle contains 300 drops and lasts 100 or 150 days

\*If the patient's symptoms increase within 48 hours after administering drops, stop and contact your veterinarian before continuing.

#### WHAT IS HYPOSENSITIZATION?

It's the process of increasing a patient's tolerance to the allergens they've tested positive for. Allergies are not "cured" in the traditional sense. Instead we introduce small, controlled amounts of the allergen (which the patient has reacted to), into their immune system. This type of exposure will retrain their immune system to deal with future exposure to the allergens and over time decrease their symptoms.

#### WHAT REACTIONS SHOULD I BE AWARE OF?

While serious reactions are rare, the most commonly reported are an increase in symptoms, swelling at injection site, or increased itching and/or redness. Rare, but serious reactions can develop quickly and include hives, vomiting, diarrhea, abnormal drowsiness, facial swelling, or collapse. When the increase in symptoms are related to hyposensitization, they typically occur within 48 hours following an injection and are easily reversed.

### WHAT SHOULD I DO IF THE PATIENT'S SYMPTOMS RETURN OR GET WORSE?

Don't panic – simply, stop treatment and contact your veterinarian. Treatment may be continued, but the patient may need a modified schedule.



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### WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I LEFT THE TREATMENT UNREFRIGERATED?

If vials have left unrefrigerated please contact your veterinarian to determine if replacement vial(s) are necessary.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I MISS AN INJECTION(S) OR DROP(S)?

While you should make every effort to follow the schedule, a day or two either way shouldn't make a major difference. If it has been more than a few days, contact your veterinarian.

## I HAVE TWO TREATMENT SETS, WHY? HOW DOES THE ADMINISTRATION OF TWO SETS DIFFER FROM ONE SET?

In some cases, animals have too many offending allergens to include in a single set and remain effective. Therefore, we break those allergens into two separate sets to ensure each allergen is absorbed properly, achieving the maximum effect. If you have two sets, give one injection from each set concurrently at different areas of the body.

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#### WHEN SHOULD I ORDER A REFILL?

The timing of your refill depends on the patient's treatment type. For injections: After the final dosage in the treatment set is given. For drops: If the patient is under 22 lbs, after approximately 120 days of treatment. If the patient is over 23 lbs, after approximately 70 days of treatment. Contact your veterinarian for maintenance vials. Treatment usually arrives within a week or so after your veterinarian orders, giving you plenty of time before the next treatment is due.

### HOW LONG WILL MY PET OR HORSE NEED ALLERGY TREATMENT?

Since allergies are a lifelong problem, our allergy management system is usually required indefinitely. As the patient's immune tolerance increases, the time in between injections also increases. After approximately 5 months, you will only be giving injections once monthly. Drops, however, will remain a daily occurrence.

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50% of pet's symptoms improve with dietary

change alone\*

66%

of pet's symptoms improve with hyposensitization alone\*

90%

of pet's symptoms improve with diet & hyposensitization\*

## HOW LONG UNTIL I SEE IMPROVEMENT?

Unlike other medications, allergy treatment is a long-term process. Your veterinarian has recommended this route because of its effectiveness (up to 90%)\* and absence of harmful side effects. With injections, vials A and B build the patient's tolerance, but it's in vial C where you can expect to see improvement. Both treatment options (injections and drops) should garner results in about 4-6 months. However, results can vary, since every patient responds differently.

\*According to a veterinary survey.

✓ Unsure if a reaction has occurred? Don't hesitate to stop treatment & call your veterinarian.

## TREATMENT TRACKER

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