HOUSEHOLD MEDICATIONS FOR PETS

The following is a list of human medications commonly found in the household. These same products can be used in pets and are especially useful if you can't reach a veterinarian immediately. Listed below are some dosages and common usage as cited in several dog magazines. McVan Scotties makes no claims about their effectiveness or efficacy.

Products	Canine Dosage	Common Use
Buffered Aspirin	5 mg per pound every 12 hours	Pain relief, anti-inflammatory
Benadryl	Up to 2 mg per pound every 8 hours	Treat allergies, itching etc.
Vitamin B	1/2 to 2 ml subcutaneously every 24 hours	Used as an appetite stimulant
Dramamine	Up to 50 mg every 8 hrs	Used to reduce motion (car) sickness
Hydrogen Peroxide 3%	10 ml by mouth every 15 min Liquid on skin	Used to induce vomiting after accidental ingestion of a poison. to get rid of skin mites. Dilute it.
Epinephrine1:1000	1/10 to 1/2 ml intramuscular or subcutaneously	Used to treat reactions following insect stings, bites or medication
Pepto Bismol	1 tsp. per 5 pounds every 6 hours	Used to relieve vomiting or stome gas, or diarrhea
Di Gel Liquid	Up to 4 lbs every 8 hours	Antacid and anti-gas
Mineral Oil	Up to 4 Tbs daily	Used to eliminate constipation
Kaopectate	1 ml per pound every 2 hours	For diarrhea
Midol	1 Tablet/4 hours	For bitches in season to help with bloating, pain
Tylenol	Not recommended	
Ibuprofen	Not recommended	
Common antibiotics prescribed by veterinarians.		
Amoxicillan	5 mg per lb every 12 hrs	Used to fight bacterial infections
Ampicillin	10 mgs per lb every 6 hours	Used to fight bacterial infections
Tetracycline	10 mg per lbs	Used to fight bacterial