

Diphenhydramine HCl (*Benedryl*[®]) Dosing Chart for Dogs and Cats

Weight (pounds)	Dose
1 lb	0.4mL
2 lb	0.8mL
3 lb	1.2mL
4 lb	1.6mL
5 lb	2mL
6 lb	2.4mL
7 lb	2.8mL
8 lb	3.2mL
9 lb	3.6mL
10 lb	4mL
11 lb	4.4mL
12-20 lbs	½ tab
21-40 lbs	1 tab
41-60 lbs	2 tabs
61-80 lbs	3 tabs
81-100 lbs	4 tabs

***dose based off of standard dose of 1-2mg/pound, mL = milliliter or c.c., 5mL= 1 teaspoon, “tab” = standard 25mg Diphenhydramine tab or capsule, liquid dosages based off 25mg/1 teaspoon children’s Diphenhydramine.**