

Make sure your antibiotics are working for you

To ensure the best possible outcome for your pet, it is really important that antibiotics are given correctly. Follow the simple tips below to make sure your pet's antibiotics work effectively and help your pet to make a swift and full recovery:



Give the correct amount

As directed by your vet.



Give at the correct time

If medication is to be given twice daily, give it at as close to 12 hourly intervals as you can, not at breakfast and tea time. Similarly, for three times daily, give at 8 hourly intervals.



Give for the correct length of time

Even if your pet seems to be better, don't stop before the end of the prescribed course.



Follow any specific instructions

For example whether medication should be given with or without food.



Always go back to your vet for any scheduled recheck appointments

Your vet may wish to prescribe a longer course of antibiotics if the infection has not fully cleared.

Used incorrectly, antibiotics may contribute to the spread of antibiotic resistance.

For more information about antibiotic resistance go to www.itsinfectious.co.uk and for support with pet health visit www.thebellamossfoundation.com



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