



Coccidiosis

General Information

Coccidiosis is a parasitic disease of the intestinal tract caused by microscopic organisms called *Coccidia*, a protozoon similar to an amoeba. The disease spreads from one animal to another by contact with infected feces. It is most severe in young or weak animals and often causes bloody diarrhea. The disease is not a threat to people.

Important Points in Treatment

1. *Sanitation:* Clean all bedding, housing and food pans. Remove all feces twice daily for _____ days.
2. *Isolation:* Keep your pet away from other animals for _____ days/weeks.
3. *Diet:* Follow the instructions checked.
____ Feed normal diet.
____ Feed a special diet as follows: _____

4. *Medication:* To be effective, medication must be given as directed. Call the doctor if you cannot give the medication.
5. A repeat fecal test needs to be performed to assure successful treatment. Please bring in a fresh fecal sample in _____ days/weeks.

Notify the Doctor if any of the Following Occur

- Your pet's condition seems to worsen or new signs develop.
- Your pet refuses to eat or develops uncontrollable diarrhea.