



## Canine Nosodes to Prevent Parvo & Distemper

Nosodes are products of diseases that are made into remedies by dilution according to homeopathic principles. As such, they are not contagious to animals. They can be used therapeutically or preventively.

Our usage here is for prevention of common infectious diseases of dogs.

While nosodes are very safe (unlike vaccines), they should not be given to unhealthy animals or animals on constitutional homeopathic treatment. Check with your vet homeopath before using them.

For your animal, a dose is 5-10 granules of the nosodes given orally. If the breeder doesn't want to do this, ask her to put it into the water dish once in the day of dosing.

The following schedule may be started at four to eight weeks of age. Week one is the week of the first dose, not the age of the puppy. Give the indicated nosode each week, on the same days of the week. A dose is 5-10 granules\* of the nosodes given orally.

In all cases, food should not be given for 15 minutes before or after the dose. You may find marking the calendar helpful in planning your administration.

**Week one:** Parvo 30c, give a dose twice a week.

**Week two:** Distemper 30c, give a dose twice a week.

“ **three:** Parvo 30c, give a dose twice a week.

“ **four:** Distemper 30c, give a dose twice a week.

Repeat this regimen until the animal is 9 months of age.

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### Be sure to handle homeopathic remedies with care:

These are fragile medicines and can be inactivated by coming into contact with some of the following:

Avoid excessive heat, direct sunlight, or strong odors, like camphor or other solvents.

Common household things to avoid are Tiger Balm, White Flower, Vicks, mothballs, smoke, perfume, and magnetic fields (near stereo speakers or on the TV).

Store well sealed at room temperature in a dry, dark place.

Well cared for, remedies should last a lifetime.

### A few words on dosing:

- \* **The number of pellets you give is not important**, as we are dealing with energetic medicine in homeopathy, so a Chihuahua or a Great Dane can both do fine with the same physical amount. The remedy's energy will work in any sized animal. Just get the dose in contact with your dog's mouth and you'll be good to go.
- \* **Note: on rare occasion**, my homeopathic pharmacy runs out of the tiny "granule" sized pellets (mustard seed or smaller size is usual) and has to substitute a larger #30 pellet (a big fat BB-sized pellet).
- \* **If you receive a vial with the big pellets**, the best mode of administration is to *crush a pellet or two* in a folded 3x5 card. You place the dose in the fold of the card and roll over it with a glass jar until you've got a powder. That way, your dog cannot spit out the pellet!
- \* If you have these large pellets, 1 or 2 will take the place of the usual 5-10 granules. That'll save you money (no need to give 5-10 whopper pellets, in other words).