

Acepromazine Dosage Charts for Dogs

Disclaimer: This PDF is for educational and informational purposes only. Acepromazine is a prescription veterinary medication and dosing must be determined by a licensed veterinarian. Do not use these tables to diagnose, treat, or medicate a dog without veterinary guidance. Oral and injectable doses are not interchangeable. Injectable acepromazine should be administered by veterinary professionals. Individual dogs may require different doses because of age, health status, medications, breed, and the reason for treatment.

Acepromazine Dosage Chart for Dogs by Weight (Oral Dosage)

Dog's Weight (lb)	Dog's Weight (kg)	Low Dose (0.5 mg/lb)	High Dose (1.5 mg/lb)
5 lbs	2.3 kg	2.5 mg	7.5 mg
10 lbs	4.5 kg	5 mg	15 mg
20 lbs	9.1 kg	10 mg	30 mg
30 lbs	13.6 kg	15 mg	45 mg
40 lbs	18.2 kg	20 mg	60 mg
50 lbs	22.7 kg	25 mg	75 mg
75 lbs	34.1 kg	37.5 mg	112.5 mg
100 lbs	45.4 kg	50 mg	150 mg

Most vets start at the low end of this acepromazine dosage chart and adjust upward only if needed. Higher doses should only be used in appropriate dogs under close veterinary guidance and are not a default starting dose.

Acepromazine Dosage Chart for Dogs (Injectable Dosage)

The supplied injectable figures are presented below as provided. Injectable and oral doses are not interchangeable. Never give an injectable-strength dose by mouth or an oral-strength dose by injection.

Dog's Weight (lb)	Dog's Weight (kg)	Low Dose (mg)	High Dose (mg)
10 lbs	4.5 kg	0.1 mg	1.0 mg
25 lbs	11.4 kg	0.25 mg	2.5 mg
50 lbs	22.7 kg	0.5 mg	3.0 mg (capped)
75 lbs	34.1 kg	0.75 mg	3.0 mg (capped)
100 lbs	45.4 kg	1.0 mg	3.0 mg (capped)

Important: Self-administration of injectable acepromazine can harm your dog. Injectable acepromazine should be administered by veterinary staff in an appropriate clinical setting, where the patient can be assessed and monitored.

PromAce®, Aceproject®, Atravet® 5 mg, 10 mg, and 25 mg Dosage Chart for Dogs

Dog Weight	Dose Range at 0.5–1.5 mg/lb	Midpoint Dose	Tablet Strength	Tablet Amount
5 lb	2.5–7.5 mg	5 mg	5 mg	1 tablet
10 lb	5–15 mg	10 mg	10 mg	1 tablet
15 lb	7.5–22.5 mg	15 mg	10 mg	1½ tablets
20 lb	10–30 mg	20 mg	10 mg	2 tablets
25 lb	12.5–37.5 mg	25 mg	25 mg	1 tablet
30 lb	15–45 mg	30 mg	25 mg + 10 mg	1¼ + ½ tablet
40 lb	20–60 mg	40 mg	25 mg + 10 mg	1 + 1½ tablets
50 lb	25–75 mg	50 mg	25 mg	2 tablets
60 lb	30–90 mg	60 mg	25 mg + 10 mg	2 + 1 tablet
70 lb	35–105 mg	70 mg	25 mg + 10 mg	2 + 2 tablets
80 lb	40–120 mg	70–80 mg	25 mg	3 tablets
90 lb	45–135 mg	90 mg	25 mg + 10 mg	3 + 1½ tablets
100 lb	50–150 mg	100 mg	25 mg	4 tablets

The above tablet chart is based on the 1 mg/lb midpoint of the 0.5–1.5 mg/lb range supplied for this document. Tablet amounts are mathematical representations and should not be treated as individualized veterinary prescriptions.

Medication Safety Reminder

Acepromazine can cause sedation and changes in blood pressure and may interact with other medicines. A veterinarian should determine whether it is appropriate for an individual dog and which formulation, dose, and route should be used. Do not alter, split, combine, or substitute tablets unless your veterinarian or pharmacist has confirmed that the specific tablet is suitable for splitting.

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