

# ParaGard Allwormer Tablets for Dogs and Puppies

## Merial Australia Pty Limited

**Primary Section:** 15(a)(ii) Parasiticides - Internal infestations - Small animals

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**Registered Name** ParaGard Allwormer Tablets for Small [Medium; Large] Dogs and Puppies

**Composition** *Tablets for Small Dogs and Puppies.* Praziquantel 25 mg, oxibendazole 112.5 mg. *Tablets for Medium Dogs.* Praziquantel 50 mg, oxibendazole 225 mg. *Tablets for Large Dogs.* Praziquantel 100 mg, oxibendazole 450 mg.

**Indications** Treatment and control of roundworm ( *Toxocara canis*, *Toxascaris leonina* ), hookworm ( *Ancylostoma caninum*, *Uncinaria stenocephala* ), whipworm ( *Trichuris vulpis* ) and tapeworm, including hydatids ( *Taenia ovis*, *T. pisiformis*, *T. hydatigena*, *Dipylidium caninum* , *Echinococcus granulosus* ) in dogs.

**Precautions** Does not control heartworm in dogs.

**Safety directions** May irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash hands after use.

**First Aid** If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131 126.

**Disposal** Dispose of empty container by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage.

**Dosage and Administration** Tablets are palatable and may be administered directly as a treat or crushed and put on food.

**Dosage.** *Tablets for Small Dogs and Puppies.* 1 tablet/5 kg bodyweight. *Tablets for Medium Dogs.* 1 tablet/10 kg. *Tablets for Large Dogs.* 1 tablet/20 kg.

**Treatment schedules.** *Puppies.* Treat according to weight at 2, 4, 8, and 12 weeks, and thereafter every three months. *Adult dogs.* Treat every three months. *Breeding bitches.* Treat during the mating period, during the gestation period one week before birth, and three to four weeks after birth. *General.* Dogs in hydatid areas should be treated every six weeks. Dogs should not be fed, or allowed to feed on offal from any species. When whipworm is a problem, treat every six to eight weeks after 3 months of age. Fleas are the intermediate hosts for tapeworm ( *Dipylidium caninum* ). Effective flea control will reduce the incidence of tapeworm. If worm problems persist, consult a veterinarian.

**Presentation** Palatable, liver flavoured tablets for small dogs and puppies: 4's, 100's; medium dogs: 4's, 100's; large dogs: 3's, 100's.

**Storage** Store below 30 °C (room temperature).

**Poisons Schedule** S5.

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