

BRIDGEWATER VETERINARY HOSPITAL

PANCREATITIS THERAPY

- Allow NOTHING by mouth for _____ hours.**
Then mix the electrolyte package as directed and give ONLY this solution until vomiting has ceased for 48 hours. Keep the solution refrigerated and give only Small amounts at the time.
- Offer the pet small amounts of the electrolyte solution every 30 minutes for the first six (6) hours that the liquid solution is allowed to be given. The amount given at each time may be increased when the vomiting has stopped for at least six (6) hours. **DO NOT** allow the pet to drink too much at one time—overfilling the stomach will cause more vomiting!
- When vomiting has ceased for a minimum of 48 hours, feed Prescription Diet _____.

Feed only **SMALL** amounts.
Feed **FREQUENTLY**.

If your pet refuses to eat, the following homemade diet may be used as a last resort:

- 1/2 cup of Cream of Wheat cooked to make 2 cups.
- 1 1/2 cups creamed cottage cheese.
- 1 large hard-cooked egg.
- 2 tablespoons dried brewer's yeast.
- 3 tablespoons granulated sugar.
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil.
- 1 Pet Cal® Tablet
- 1 Pet Tab® Tablet.

This makes 2.2 pounds of food.

Feed 1-1 1/2 pounds of this food per 20 pounds of body weight.

- Give oral antibiotics as directed.
- Give anti-vomiting medications as directed.
- Give other medications as directed.
- Recheck in _____ days.
- Notify the Hospital if your pet's condition worsens, vomiting continues more than 24 hours, or severe pain continues more than 24 hours.

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