

## Fenbendazole

### - Drug Information

#### **Brand Names:**

Panacur®, Safe-Guard®, Sweetlix® Safe-Guard®

#### **Pharmacology:**

Benzimidazole anthelmintic-

#### **Indications:**

For the treatment and control of endoparasites.

For susceptibility of a particular genus and species consult label information.

#### **Contraindications:**

##### **- General**

Not approved but has been used in cats, sheep, goats, birds and llamas.

Considered safe in pregnant dogs, and other species.

##### **- Large Animal**

- Horse

Do not use in horses intended for human consumption.

#### **Interactions:**

##### **- General Interactions**

No identified General Interactions at time of publishing.

##### **- Category Interactions**

- Anthelmintic

Oxfenbendazole and fenbendazole should not be given with bromsalam flukicides as they may cause abortion in cattle and death in sheep.

##### **- Drug Interactions**

#### **Adverse Effects:**

##### **- General**

Hypersensitivity reactions to the dying parasites is possible especially at high doses.

##### **- Small Animal**

- Dog

Vomiting and diarrhea may infrequently occur in dogs.

- Cat

Vomiting and diarrhea may infrequently occur in cats.

#### **Dosages:**

##### **- General**

For extra label indication, consult specialized reference material.

##### **- Small Animal**

- Dog

50 mg/kg by mouth for 3 consecutive days.

- Cat

Generally receive the dog dose extra label. For extra label indication, consult specialized reference material.

- Birds (small)

10 - 50 mg/kg by mouth once daily 3 - 5 days.

- Rodent

50 mg/kg by mouth once

- Rabbit

50 mg/kg by mouth once

- Reptiles

50 - 100 mg/kg by mouth once. Repeat in 2 - 3 weeks

**- Large Animal**

- Cattle

5 - 7.5 mg/kg by mouth

- Horse

5 - 10 mg/kg by mouth for 3 - 5 consecutive days.

- Sheep

5 mg/kg in feed for 3 days.

- Goat

5 mg/kg in feed for 3 days.

- Llama

5 - 10 mg/kg by mouth for 1 - 3 days.

- Swine

5 - 10 mg/kg by mouth for 3 - 5 days.

**Special Notes:**

None