



Herbal Dosing Guidelines For Small Animal Patients

- Chinese herbal medications available through AVS will generally be dosed to cats and dogs at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ gram per 10-20 pounds unless otherwise specified by Dr. Thompson.
- The herbals are available as capsules or powders.
- If you choose to administer the capsules, the AVS staff can help you with instruction on pill administration.
- If the medications need to be mixed with a palatable food or treat in order for your pet to consume it, this will not negatively affect the medication's intended action.
- The herbal can be combined with such things as moist food, cream cheese, peanut butter, hamburger or bread, as well as commercial treats such as Pill Pockets.
- If your pet cannot or will not eat the herbal medication, Dr. Thompson or Dr. Bond can instruct you on intrarectal suppository techniques.