

PROGRAMME FOR DOGS AND CATS

Giardia Support Programme

Giardia is a gut parasite that can hide behind a protective biofilm in the gut. That is why the infection often returns after treatment. Giardia also damages the gut wall, leading to dysbiosis and a leaky gut. This programme breaks down that layer, supports the fight against the parasite and then restores the gut wall, as an addition to veterinary treatment.

Who is it for?

Giardia that returns after treatment

Persistent diarrhoea after a parasite

Weight loss from poor absorption

Infection of other animals at home

Always have Giardia confirmed with a stool test. The programme is an addition to metronidazole or fenbendazole (Panacur), not a replacement. Discuss the combination with your veterinarian.

The programme at a glance

Phase 1

WEEKS 1 TO 6

Eliminate

Phase 2

WEEKS 6 TO 14

Restore

Check

AFTER PHASE 1 AND WEEKS 12 TO 14

Stool test

Hygiene: as important as the supplements

- Pick up stools straight away and wash the hindquarters daily, especially in long haired animals.
- Wash beds and blankets hot and clean bowls and resting places with a suitable disinfectant.
- Give fresh drinking water every day and prevent drinking from puddles.
- In consultation, treat all dogs or all cats in the household at the same time. Dogs and cats rarely infect each other: they carry different types of Giardia.
- Wash your hands well after contact: Giardia can also infect people, although this is rare.

What you may notice

Weeks 1 to 2 Possibly slightly more symptoms for a while as the biofilm breaks down.

Weeks 2 to 6 Less diarrhoea, firmer stools, more energy and appetite.

Weeks 6 to 10 The gut wall recovers, visible in condition and coat.

Weeks 12 to 14 A negative check test and less chance of reinfection.

Breaking through the biofilm, tackling the parasite and reducing gut inflammation.

Metabolic Balance	NAC breaks down the biofilm, berberine tackles the released parasite.
Parasite Guard	Supporting essential oils: Intense for dogs, Gentle for cats.
Liposomal Curcumin	Reduces gut inflammation.
Liposomal Vitamin C	Supports the immune system.
Prebiotic Fibers	Feed beneficial gut bacteria.

Preferably after a negative check test: restoring the gut wall and microbiome.

L-Glutamine	Fuel for the gut wall cells.
Shilajit	Strengthens the gut barrier and mucus layer.
Liposomal Lactoferrin	Protects the gut lining against reinfection.
Liposomal Vitamin B Complex	Supports the gut's nervous system.
Prebiotic Fibers	Continues for a stable microbiome.

Alongside the treatment

Phase 1 can be given alongside metronidazole or fenbendazole, in consultation with the veterinarian. Phase 2 preferably starts after the treatment course is completed.

After the programme

Keep up the hygiene for a few more weeks. If gut problems persist, the Gut Restoration Programme is a logical next step.

Dosing. The therapeutic dose twice daily throughout the programme. Is the check test after phase 1 still positive? Then discuss an adjustment with your practitioner.

Safety

- Cats: only use Parasite Guard Gentle, never the Intense version.
- See the veterinarian straight away with blood in the stool, persistent vomiting, dehydration, lethargy or rapid weight loss, especially in puppies and kittens.

PERSONAL ADVICE FROM YOUR PRACTITIONER

Animal's name

Start date

Dose

Additional consultation with practitioner, if needed

Additions from other programmes, if any