







FDA Conditionally Approves First Oral Tablet to Treat Chemotherapy-Induced Diarrhea in Dogs¹

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The USFDA conditionally approved Crofelemer delayed-release tablets for the treatment of chemotherapy-induced diarrhea in dogs. This is the first treatment to be approved for this condition. Diarrhea is a common side effect of chemotherapy in dogs, which can be so severe that cancer treatment must be halted. Chemotherapy drugs often have potential side effects, but, unlike in human medicine where patients may be willing to tolerate some discomfort in exchange for a potential cure, the primary purpose of cancer treatment in dogs and other pets is to extend survival without sacrificing quality of life and comfort," said Steven M. Solomon, D.V.M., M.P.H., director of the FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine.

Parasitic worms in dogs, cats may jump into people

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Parasitic worms that infect companion animals such as dogs and cats are more likely to make the leap into humans than other worm species, according to new research from the University of Georgia's Center for the Ecology of Infectious Diseases. The study also identified three species of worms that don't currently infect

people but have a more than 70% chance of crossing into humans in the future. The analyses showed that three worm species not currently known to infect people have traits that make them very likely to be able to do so: Paramphistomum cervi, Schistocephalus solidus and Strongyloides papillosus. The study marks the first time these species have been identified as likely to infect humans, suggesting they are candidates for surveillance and further study.

VIVALDIS CORNER

Vivaldis participated in the Annual PPAM Meet the Industry Event on 19th December 2021 at Hotel Express Inn, Thane. The event was organized by Pet Practitioners Association of Mumbai, marked the presence of more than 250 Veterinarians and over 60 companies.









Pet care: Why Ashwagandha is beneficial for dogs

Ashwagandha has anti-inflammatory, diuretic, antibacterial and antifungal properties, and is an excellent hematinic. Calming properties: Ashwagandha is classified as an adaptogen, meaning it is non-toxic and a health-promoting plant for a variety of ailments. It reduces stress and helps your dog cope with their fear or anxiety.

- · Enhances the immune system: This plant's immunity-boosting properties are well known and work extremely well for dogs to help build
- Relieves pain: It can help relieve pain in your pet's bones, muscles and joints as it has anti-inflammatory properties
- Helps skin and coat: Ashwagandha helps fight skin infections, allergies, hotspots and itchy skin naturally

Maintains overall health: Ashwagandha maintains the normal function of the nervous and cardiovascular systems, keeping your dog's overall

• Helps their cognition: It has been found that ashwagandha can enhance cognitive function, improve memory and coordination



Best for:

Separation anxiety, travel, grooming, vet visits & to overcome aggression, excessive barking, panting, drooling

Dosing:

Weight Up to 11kg 11-22kg 22kg & above

For Dogs

For Cats 1/4 Sachet 1/2 sachet





1 sachet

1/8 Sachet



