

## DOGS – ALLERGIES, CHRONIC

\* Just as in humans, allergies in dogs can be treated with *ProVex* or *ProVex-Plus* and *Florify*. For larger breeds, give two capsules of *ProVex* and one capsule of *Florify* per day for the first month and then reduce to one capsule each per day. Give smaller breeds one capsule per day each and then reduce to one capsule each every other day after the first month. Open the capsules and mix it with your dog's favorite food or the capsules can also be coated with malleable dog treats and offered to your dog. If the dog refuses to eat them, you can give the capsules whole. Hold the dog securely and open the mouth with your thumb and index finger each side of the dog's jaw, (with your palm underneath the lower jaw, about half way along). Apply gentle pressure and the mouth should naturally open. Move your thumb and finger further down to keep the jaw open. Tilt the head upwards and pop the capsules on the back of the tongue. Immediately hold the mouth shut, so that the dog cannot move the capsules with its tongue. Never apply more than gentle pressure and talk soothingly to your dog the whole time.

## DOGS – ANTISEPTIC WASH

\* *T36-C5* is a natural antiseptic for your dog. Bathe wounds, bites, scratches, etc. with an antiseptic wash made by adding 2-3 drops of *T36-C5* mixed with 3 drops of carrier oil, added to a bowl of warm water, agitate the water well to mix and apply with cotton ball. Bathe area twice a day to help stop infection. For larger wounds or wounds that are slow to heal, seek advice from a vet.

As an antiseptic oil, use a dilution of *T36-C5* that is appropriate for your dog. See *Recommended T36-C5 Dilutions* at the beginning of this section.

## DOGS – ARTHRITIS

\* Painful inflammation of the joints usually causes a dog to limp on one or more paws. Some veterinarians are having excellent results using *ProVex-Plus* for arthritis in dogs. For large breeds, give two capsules per day for the first month and then reduce to one capsule per day. Give smaller breeds one capsule per day and then reduce to one capsule every other day after the first month. One veterinarian claims to have successfully treated 15 to 20 dogs with hip dysplasia, and other serious forms of arthritis, using this treatment.

For immediate care, combine 1-2 drops of *T36-C5* with 1 teaspoon of Jojoba oil and very gently massage the arthritic area. If you follow with a heating pad, be sure that the setting is on low to prevent burning. A chopped up capsule of *Phytomega* can be regularly added to your dog's food, it can help to improve the suppleness of the joints.

It has also been suggested that dogs with arthritis be given one *Replenex* each day. *ProVex* helps to strengthen connective tissue and reduce inflammation. *Replenex* helps to rebuild damaged and worn cartilage. Both are good for reducing the severity of arthritis.

\*See precautions on page 239. See also precautions and dilution recommendations for dogs on page 240.

