Allergy sublingual drops dosage schedule

Congratulations on taking the next step in managing your pet's allergies with GREER® Aller-g-Complete® liquid allergy drops by IDEXX. Using liquid allergy drops (also called sublingual immunotherapy) builds up your pet's immunity to allergens by giving daily doses of a prescription specifically formulated for your pet's allergies.

The Allergy Drops Dosage Schedule tells you which pump to use, how many pumps to give, and helps you keep track of each dose you give your pet. **Always observe your pet for at least 30 minutes after giving the allergy drops.** (See Observing Your Pet.) **If your pet has a reaction at any time, contact your veterinarian to help you adjust the dosage schedule.**

During the Build-up Phase, the dose is administered daily, gradually increasing over three weeks to get to the maximum dose that your pet tolerates. During the Maintenance Phase, the maximum tolerated dose is administered daily to continue the benefits of the treatment.

Before you get started, please follow the guidelines below:

+   Hold the vial over a sink. Push down on the pump until the first drop of liquid is dispensed. This is called priming the pump.

+   When you are not using the prescription vial, store it upright in the refrigerator.

+   Administer the once-daily dose in the morning, if possible, or at the same time each day.

+   Do not give the dose with food or water. Please wait 15 minutes after you give the drops before allowing your pet to eat or drink anything.

Observing your pet

It is important to observe your pet for about 30 minutes after giving the allergy drops.

Adverse reactions to allergenic extracts are extremely rare when administered orally. Side effects may include redness, itching, excessive drooling, sneezing, and panting. If the side effects are bothersome, the dose may need to be adjusted. **Contact your veterinarian before changing the dosage schedule.**

Contact your veterinarian immediately if your pet has any of the following reactions:

+   Vomiting
+   Hives

+   Diarrhea
+   Facial swelling

+   Weakness
+   Difficulty breathing

+   Collapse

These reactions can occur with any dose, so it's always important to observe your pet after each dose, even after several months of treatment.

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Example:

		DOSE	CHECK THE BOX FOR EACH DAY OF TREATMENT						
Suggested Build-up Phase Build-up Phase dose administered daily, gradually increasing to maximum tolerated dose	**Week 1**	One (1) pump of the BLUE (50 µL) pump under the tongue once daily.	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐
	Week 2	Two (2) pumps of the BLUE (50 µL) pump under the tongue once daily.	8 ☐	9 ☐	10 ☐	11 ☐	12 ☐	13 ☐	14 ☐
	Week 3	Replace the BLUE pump with the WHITE (140 µL) pump. One (1) pump of the WHITE (140 µL) pump once daily under the tongue.	15 ☐	16 ☐	17 ☐	18 ☐	19 ☐	20 ☐	21 ☐
Suggested Maintenance Phase Maintenance Phase maximum tolerated dose administered daily		If your pet completes Week 3 above, continue once daily at this dose on an ongoing basis.							
Maximum Tolerated Dose		Every pet is different, so a smaller dose may be better for your pet. The maintenance dose can range from 50 µL (1 pump using BLUE) to 140 µL (1 pump using WHITE). Continue the dose that your veterinarian recommends once daily on an ongoing basis. **My Pet's Maintenance Dose:** ☐ Blue (50 µL) 1 pump ☐ Blue (50 µL) 2 pumps ☐ White (140 µL) 1 pump							

What to do if you miss a dose

+ During the build-up phase (first 3 weeks), it is especially important not to miss a dose. If you miss a scheduled dose in the first 3 weeks, give the dose the next day and extend the build-up phase by one day. **Do not give an extra dose.**

+ If a dose is missed during the maintenance phase, resume giving the drops as soon as possible. If your pet has not had a dose in 14 days or longer, go back to week 1 of the build-up phase. Contact your veterinarian if you have any questions at all.

+ It may be necessary to prime the pump again if several consecutive doses have been missed.

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