

When a Pet's Immunotherapy Schedule Has Lapsed

Care should be exercised when the pet's injection or drop schedule has been interrupted or stopped for any period of time. Read the following carefully before resuming immunotherapy. Each pet is different, each prescription is different and each lapse time is different.

If the pet *did not have any adverse reactions* during the original build-up dosing schedule, the guidelines below may be followed.

Subcutaneous Immunotherapy Schedule

The volume and strength of the injection may be decreased if the pet appears to be having a reaction.

Lapse Time	First Injection	Remaining Injections
1–8 weeks	$\frac{1}{10}$ previously tolerated dose	Increase 0.2 mL every 7 days to maintenance (Maintenance = highest tolerated dose up to 1 mL every 10 days) Note: If any adverse reaction noted, restart the original build-up from the dosing schedule (as if this were a new patient).
9–15 weeks	$\frac{1}{100}$ previously tolerated dose*	Increase 0.2 mL every 7 days to maintenance Maintenance = highest tolerated dose up to 1 mL every 10 days)
16+ weeks	Restart the original prescription set using the build-up dosing schedule (as if this were a new patient)	

*Tenfold dilutions (e.g., 10,000 PNU/mL to 1,000 PNU/mL) can be made from the next strongest vial in the set (9 parts sterile saline to 1 part extract).

Sublingual Immunotherapy Schedule

If a dose is missed during the maintenance phase, resume giving the drops as soon as possible. If the pet has not had a dose in 14 days or longer, restart the original build-up dosing schedule as shown below.

Week 1	One (1) pump of the blue (50 μ L) pump under the tongue once daily
Week 2	Two (2) pumps of the blue (50 μ L) pump under the tongue once daily
Week 3	Replace the blue (50 μ L) pump with the white (140 μ L) pump; one (1) pump of the white (140 μ L) pump under the tongue once daily

DRAFT	
GD1	10.4.13
GD2	
RF1	10.8
RF2	3/6/14
FS01	3/11
RF3	4/2
PE2	4/4
RF4	4/16
PE3	4/18
RF5	5/5
PE4	5/7
FS02	5/9