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Home Management for Diarrhea

If your pet has developed a simple case of diarrhea without vomiting:

- Allow free access to plenty of fresh water.
- Remove your pet's regular diet for 12 hours.
- After 12 hours, feed your pet a bland diet. (We recommend Purina EN for dogs and cats, or an equal mixture of boiled ground meat and cooked rice)
- After the stool is normal, mix the bland diet with your pet's regular diet and feed this mixture for 3–4 days
- Once the stool has returned to normal, go back to your pet's normal diet.

If your pet vomits, stops eating, develops bloody diarrhea, or the diarrhea does not resolve in 2–3 days, call the office to schedule an appointment.

Your pet may be given Kaopectate liquid or tablets at the dosage listed below.

Dogs	1 Tbsp per 20 pounds	Every 6 hours
	1 tablet for less than 20#	2 tablets for more than 20#

Cats	1 tsp.	Every 6 hours for 24 hours, then discontinue.
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