

Homecare Treatment for Diarrhea & Vomiting

1. **Water:** No water for 12 hours; after the first 12 hours allow patient to have small amounts of water frequently, this can be regulated by offering ice cubes in a water dish. The patient can get water no faster than the ice cubes melt.
2. **Food:** No food for 24 hours; after food has been withheld for 24 hours, beginning to offer a bland diet. Give small, frequent snacks rather than a large meal. Suggested foods are commercial I/D, available through veterinary clinics, or a combination of the following: cooked white rice, scrambled eggs, plain yogurt, cottage cheese, boiled potatoes, or cooked hamburger with the grease removed or cooked skinless boneless chicken.
3. **Drugs:** As recommended by a veterinarian or
 1. Dogs: Kaopectate or Pepto Bismol- Give 1 tablespoon per 20lbs of body weight every 6-8 hours.
 2. Probiotic, such as the Provable Forte Paste kit
4. **A VET IS NEEDED IF:**
 1. The problem persists longer than 48 hours
 2. Cannot hold down water
 3. The patient is severely depressed or dehydrated
 4. Blood shows up in the stool or vomit