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## **HOME CARE FOR GASTROENTERITIS**

(For vomiting and diarrhea)

1. **Small amounts** of water. Try ice cubes in a dish.
2. **Small amounts** of bland food in several small feedings.
  - Boiled chopped meat (chicken or hamburger with fat skimmed off) mixed evenly with cooked rice, sweet potatoes or canned pumpkin.
  - Meat flavored baby foods (plain chicken, beef, lamb, etc.)
  - Chicken broth
  - Hill's Prescription Diet i/d
  - Eukanuba Low Residue Diet

\* After a day of not vomiting or diarrhea, slowly increase amounts of food towards the normal amount the dog usually eats. When the amount of food is normal (may take a few days), slowly mix in regular food, increasing the amount over 3-5 days.

3. Oral Electrolytes (if no vomiting)
  - Pedialyte (avoid fruit flavors)
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Famotidine Tablets

Dosage: 1.1 mg/lb once every 24 hours

5. We recommend bringing in a fresh stool sample for parasite analysis. A formed sample is preferable for the tests.
6. Medication prescribed by the veterinarian
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ give \_\_\_\_ capsule/tablet by mouth as needed every \_\_\_\_ hours until finished
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ give \_\_\_\_ capsule/tablet by mouth as needed every \_\_\_\_ hours until finished
7. Call if there are any questions or no improvements in your pet's conditions within 24-48 hours. If you have any questions after hours please contact Orchard Park Veterinary Medical Center at (716) 662-6660 or Veterinary Emergency Clinic at (716) 839-4043.