

Robitussin DM

10 lb	1cc
20 lb	2cc
30 lb	4cc
40 lb	5cc
50 lb	6cc
60 lb	6cc
70 lb	8cc
80 lb-90 lb	10cc

Has been recommended for your dog.

This is a poor choice for dogs with congestive heart failure. It's a poor choice as **mono**therapy for respiratory infections. It's a poor choice as **mono**therapy for pulmonary allergies without also addressing the inflammatory component of said allergies.

This has worked well for "real" kennel cough, and (*surprisingly*) for pulmonary hypertension and 'hyperinflation' in very old dogs where "nothing else worked". I have only a vague idea why and how that works. No matter, as long as it does. 😊

The dose is 2cc per 20 pounds every 8 to 12 hours IF NEEDED (don't give it if the dog doesn't even need it)

You'll see:

1. Less coughing
2. Less gacking
3. Easier breathing.

It is CRITICAL that you do not ACCIDENTALLY buy

1. Off-brand
2. Something OTHER than the "DM" formula
3. Anything with phenylephrine or phenylpropanolamine

Here's the "finesse" of dosing, and the reason for this 'article'

Start with 1cc per ten pounds. You'll need a dosing syringe from the office or Amazon.

If you "don't see anything" (No effect of sedation OR control of cough / gack) then increase dose to 2cc per ten pounds.

A 10 pound dog starts out at 1cc every 8 to 12 hours "as needed" for cough / gack.

If you "don't see anything" (good or bad) after a dose or three, double up to 2cc every 8 hours as needed. As the dog's overall weight is higher and higher, the amount you give scrolls up a little bit, not even in a linear fashion: