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YOUR GUIDE FOR GIARDIA INFECTION



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**HOW DO I HELP
MY DARLING WITH
GIARDIA?**

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GIARDIA DIARRHOEA

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An infection with Giardia can be extremely unpleasant for your pet and you. It is a serious health problem.

In the following four points, we would like to give you helpful tips on what you can do so that the dilemma is over as quickly as possible, and you and your darling can quickly concentrate on feeling good again.



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If you suspect an infection with **Giardia**, make an **APPOINTMENT WITH THE VETERINARIAN**.

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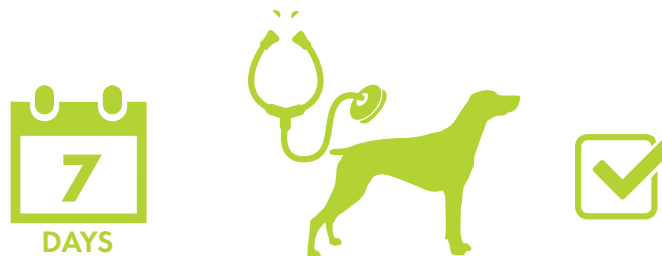
You will receive **MEDICATION** from the veterinarian that will help your pet get rid of the **Giardia**.

3.



During the treatment and for four weeks afterwards, you should pay special attention to the **ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE**. **VIPIBAX GIARDIA EX®** will help you with this.

4.



About **7 days** after the treatment, the veterinarian carries out a **FOLLOW-UP** examination to clarify the success of the treatment.

I THINK MY PET HAS GIARDIA! WHAT NOW? THE VISIT TO THE VETERINARIAN

Infection with giardia usually causes mucous diarrhea. In addition, Giardia can lead to vomiting, loss of appetite and weight loss. However, these symptoms of Giardia disease – also called giardiasis – are not always clear.

Other pathogens can also cause similar symptoms. Therefore, even if you have already done a quick test yourself, you should always visit your veterinarian immediately. Because only your veterinarian can finally clarify for you whether your pet is really ill with giardiasis and depending on the diagnosis initiate the right treatment of your favorite.



**DIAGNOSIS OF GIARDIOSIS:
YOU CAN GET THE NECESSARY MEDICATION
FROM YOUR VETERINARIAN**

If your veterinarian has detected giardiasis, he will give you medication to help your pet get rid of the parasites.

For this, it is important that the medication is administered exactly as recommended to you by the veterinarian. If the administration of the medication changes, it may be that they do not work as intended.



DURING THE TREATMENT: HYGIENE WITH VIPIBAX GIARDIA EX®

Giardia form cysts that can survive in the environment for a long time. That's why it is important to make sure that after the end of the treatment there are no giardia left to which your pet can become infected again.

As a rule of thumb, it can be said that your pet excretes giardia cysts via the feces at least as long as it receives medication. Therefore, you should definitely disinfect all places where you find excretions of your favorite as soon as possible. In addition, it is recommended that the places, where your darling stays for a long time and/or frequently, also to be disinfected regularly. You should also disinfect frequently used objects such as food bowls, drinking bowls, toys, and similar things daily.

This is exactly what our ViPiBaX Giardia Ex® will help you with. It supports you to easily implement animal-friendly hygiene at home and to reduce the risk of your pet re-infecting itself with Giardia on objects in its environment.

That's why we recommend maintaining these hygiene measures at least until your veterinarian has determined in a follow-up examination that your pet is free of giardia.


If you want to be absolutely sure, you can extend the additional hygiene measures by two or three weeks.



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HOW DO I USE VIPIBAX GIARDIA EX® CORRECTLY?

USE VIPIBAX GIARDIA EX® FOR:

WHAT	WITH WHAT	HOW OFTEN	HOW LONG
Floors	ViPiBaX Giardia Ex® Wipe Concentrate	At least once a day	 5 minutes
Large areas			
Toys	ViPiBaX Giardia Ex® Hygiene Spray	Always after use (possibly several times a day)	
Food bowls & drinking bowls			
Beds			
Carriers			
Litter boxes			
Other items			

WHAT YOU SHOULD NOTE

1.



Always remove coarse dirt with a clean cloth first.

These include, for example, feces, urine, balls of fur, soil, and leftover food.
It is best to wear gloves.

2.



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ViPiBaX Giardia Ex® should always be applied opaquely.

To avoid gaps where no disinfectant has gotten into, it is better to use one more spray than too little, for example. On rough surfaces, such as untreated wood, plaster, concrete or screed, ViPiBaX Giardia Ex® is best worked with a clean cloth.

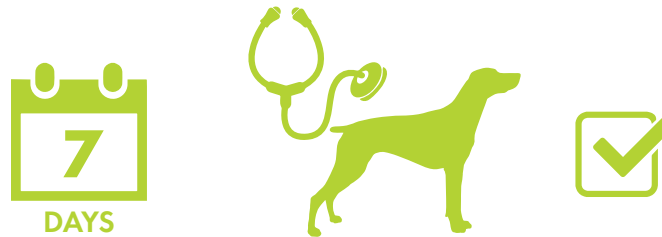
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Be careful not to scare your darling.

Hygiene and disinfection are important. Don't let this stress you out by taking away the toys out of concern for your darling, for example, to disinfect them again immediately. Just wait until your darling has finished playing and disinfect it afterwards. Next time it is guaranteed to be hygienically clean.

THE FOLLOW-UP EXAMINATION



Usually, your veterinarian will ask you to come back to the practice with your pet after about 7 days, if your pet starts to feel better after the medication treatment has started, and your darling has no symptoms at the end of treatment. During this visit, a final test is to be used to clarify whether the treatment was successful. If this test is negative, i.e., your veterinarian can no longer find Giardia, the dilemma is over and your favorite and you can be sure that you are rid of the Giardia.

PREVENT



Giardiasis is an infectious disease. If you've had a visit from another animal that may also have used things like your favorite's bowls and toys, it may be a good way to disinfect them preventively. If possible, you should also carry out a complete cleaning of the environment. Clean objects and a clean environment do not provide a way for microorganisms to multiply unintentionally.

WHAT CAN I DO TO PROTECT MYSELF?

To avoid infection with Giardia yourself, there are a few simple things to keep in mind. You will find that much of this is self-evident to you anyway. If you have had direct contact with your sick Pet or you have come into contact with feces, for example, when cleaning and disinfecting, wash your hands thoroughly with soap. It is important that you also thoroughly soap and rinse all the spaces between the fingers, the nail bed, the back of the hands and the wrists. Before you prepare food and before eating, you should definitely wash your hands. Avoid your darling licking your face.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH TEXTILES?

Even though many textiles can be sprayed comfortably, effective disinfection is often difficult. It is best to wash blankets and other fabrics that your darling uses or with which he has had contact with at more than 60 ° C. Sensitive textiles that cannot be washed hot can alternatively be frozen. If neither of the two solutions is an option, it is sometimes best to keep things inaccessible to humans and animals. This is recommended, for example, when you have got large carpets and particularly sensitive textiles. Although giardia cysts are very resistant, they usually do not survive for more than four weeks at a room temperature of 21 ° C. After four weeks (in which the treatment of your favorite should also be completed), you can then bring things out again and the giardia cysts should no longer be alive.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH MY CLOUTHERS?

An infection with Giardia always occurs fecal-oral, i.e., via feces or objects contaminated with feces. Normally, your clothes should therefore not be contaminated with giardia. However, if you suspect this, you can use the same tips for your clothing as they do for other textiles (see: „What should I do with textiles?“).

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO IF MY PET HASN'T GOT BETTER OR A POSITIVE TEST RESULT WAS FOUND DURING THE FOLLOW-UP EXAMINATION?

Unfortunately, it can always happen, that the treatment does not seem to work, despite all efforts. If your pet does not start to feel better in the course of treatment or you even notice that your pet is worse off, be sure to contact your veterinarian. Together with you, your veterinarian will try to find out what the problem is and then take the necessary measures. He will support you in the correct implementation of hygiene and, if necessary, try the treatment with another preparation or a different dosage. The same applies in the event that the result of the follow-up examination is still positive. Here, too, your veterinarian will discuss with you which additional steps are necessary so that your darling gets better as quickly as possible.

CAN I SPRAY VIPIBAX GIARDIA EX® INTO THE LITTER IN THE LITTER BOXES?

Since cat litter has a very large surface area and is very absorbent, it should be removed from the litter box before using ViPiBaX Giardia Ex®. You should also always use fresh cat litter if your pet suffers from giardiasis and has used the litter box.

IS IT NECESSARY TO WIPE AGAIN WITH WATER OR A CLEANER IF I HAVE USED VIPIBAX GIARDIA EX®?

No, this is not necessary. If the objects or areas that you have disinfected with ViPiBaX Giardia Ex® are dry, they can be used or entered again immediately. If the exposure time is over and there are still remnants of ViPiBaX Giardia Ex® available, you can easily dry them with a clean cloth.

I THINK MY DARLING TOOK SOME VIPIBAX GIARDIEN EX® / HAD CONTACT. IS THAT DANGEROUS?

The solutions of ViPiBaX Giardia Ex® are so-called biocides. Biocides should always be used wisely, and unnecessary contact avoided, as their purpose is to inactivate unicellular microorganisms (for example giardia). To ensure that this inactivation is limited to potential harmful microorganisms only, please follow our application instructions, which can be found on the packaging. However, since contact between the animals and the disinfectants cannot always be ruled out because the animals have their own will, we have ensured by refraining from alcohol and perfumes that no negative health effects can be expected in pets and humans with occasional contact. This also applies if your darling should take some ViPiBaX Giardia Ex® contrary to expectations.

CAN I USE VIPIBAX GIARDIA EX® TO DISINFECT MY FAVORITE'S PAWS?

ViPiBaX Giardia Ex® is not intended for direct application to animals, but for environmental hygiene. Disinfection of the paws is also not necessary. Use a mild care product to clean the paws.

CAN I USE VIPIBAX GIARDIA EX® TO DISINFECT THE LAWN OUTSIDE?

Giardia do not live long in dry and sunny places. Therefore, once you have eliminated the feces, it is not necessary to disinfect the lawn.

We wish you a good recovery!

The information contained in this article description, in particular the suggestions for the use of the products and the procedure in case of giardiasis, are based on our experience and the latest findings. Liability cannot be established either from these notices or from oral or written advice. Use biocidal products carefully.

Always read the label and product information before use.

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