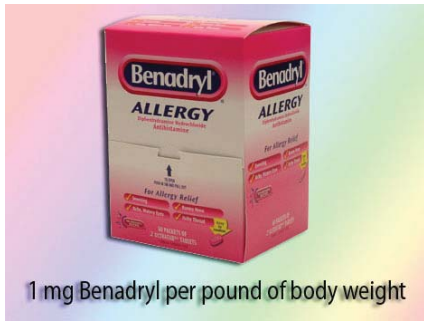


Allergies



1 mg Benadryl per pound of body weight

1

Give an average-sized cat (e.g., 10 pounds) 2 mg of Benadryl® every 12 hours



for 3-4 days

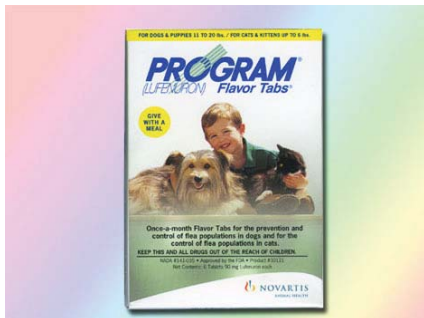
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Fill a tub or sink with cool water and rinse your cat's skin for 10-20 minutes for 3-4 days



3

Treat your cat for fleas with a vet approved topical product for flea control even if you don't see any fleas.



4

For severe flea infestations, ask your vet about an oral pill for fast initial knock down of fleas



5

Treat all in contact animals for fleas as fleas can spread rapidly between pets.



6

Treat the environment for flea infestations (e.g. bedding, floors, furniture, yards, etc.)



7

If your cat shows signs of discomfort and continues to scratch and groom excessively despite treatment and you notice skin lesions, seek veterinary attention for further treatment s your cat may have a secondary skin infection or another type of allergy.



DO NOT use hot water as that will aggravate any itching



Thoroughly vacuum floors & under furniture and dispose of bag afterwards



Oatmeal baths with products like Aveeno are helpful to reduce itching on the body including the feet



Ask your vet about allergy shots



Clear away all damp and moist areas such as plant & leaf debris. Block access to dark and damp areas such as under the house or in sheds.



Exterminate the home using a product that kills fleas at all life stages.



Wash all pet bedding in hot soapy water



The key to flea control is treating all pets and the environment they live in