Home Remedies

Allergic reactions (bee sting, spider bite, hives, swollen face, red rash, etc.)

Benadryl - 1 mg per lb of dog weight every 8-12 hours OR
Child Benadryl Liquid - 1 tsp. (or 1 child's tablet) per 10-12 lbs every 8-12 hours
Allegra - 30mg tablet/20 lb dog once daily
Claritin - 5mg once daily for small dogs, 10 mg for medium, and 10 mg twice daily for large dogs
Zyrtec - 5mg once daily for small dogs, 10 mg for medium, and 10 mg twice daily for large dogs
****Do <u>NOT</u> use any antihistamine with decongestant (ex. Claritin-D)**

Bloating (intestinal gas) Digel, Mylanta, Gas-X 1-2 mg/lb every 6 hours

Constipation Mineral Oil Up to 4 tbs daily by mouth

Coughing Mucinex DM (Guaifensesin 600 mg/ Dextromethorphan 30mg)
¼ tab for small dog, ½ tab for medium dog, and 1 tab for large dog every 8-12 hours

Diarrhea Pepto Bismol or Kaopectate: 1 tsp per 5-10 lbs every 6-8 hours and/or
Immodium AD (2mg) ¼ tab small dog, ½ tab medium dog, 1 tab large dog every 8-12 hr

Fever/Pain/Inflammation (normal dog temperature is 101.5; fever is a temp greater than 102.5
Buffered aspirin 5mg per pound every 12 hours
****Never give Advil or Tylenol**
****Do NOT give aspirin within the same 24 hour period with other anti-inflammatory drugs (ex: Rimadyl)**

Motion Sickness Dramamine 50mg
½ tab every 8 hours for small dog

Poison ingestion Hydrogen Peroxide (3-5 large swallows) every 5-10 minutes to induce vomiting

Upset Stomach Pepcid AC 10mg tab per 20 lb dog every 8-12 hours (avoid cherry flavoring if possible)
Digel (or Mylanta) liquid - up to 4 tbs. every 8 hours or
Maalox 1 tsp/ 10 lbs 1-3 times daily
Tums/Rolaids 1-2 tabs every 8 hours as needed

DO NOT USE ANY MEDICATIONS WITH ARTIFICIAL SUGARS (EX. XYLITOL, ASPARTAME, SACCHARIN, SUCRALOSE, ETC.

HAIR COAT SUPPLEMENT - FISH OIL 500 MG PER 25 LBS : OLIVE OIL 1 TSP PER 25 LBS