CANINE COMPONENT THERAPY GUIDELINES



Indications	Recommended Component (In Order of Preference)	
Anemia	Packed Red Blood Cells (pRBCs) Whole Blood	
Acute Hemorrhage	Whole Blood pRBCs & Fresh Frozen Plasma (FFP)	
Thrombocytopenia/Thrombocytopathia	Frozen Platelet Concentrate Fresh Platelet Concentrate	
Von Willebrand's Disorder or Hemophilia A	Lyophilized Canine Cryoprecipitate Fresh Frozen Plasma	
Coagulopathy - Idiopathic	Fresh Frozen Plasma Whole Blood	
Hypoalbuminemia	Lyophilized Canine Albumin Frozen Plasma (FP)/Fresh Frozen Plasma	
Hemophilia B	Frozen Plasma/Fresh Frozen Plasma Whole Blood	
Anticoagulant/Rodenticide Toxicity	Frozen Plasma/Fresh Frozen Plasma Whole Blood	

CANINE DOSAGE AND RATE CHART

Product	Dose	Rate
Packed Red Blood Cells	1 ml/kg for each 1% desired	Initially 5 ml/kg/hr.
	increase in PCV.	Max rate 10 - 20 ml/kg over 6 hours.
Whole Blood	2 ml/kg for each 1% desired increase in PCV.	Initially 5ml/kg/hr. Max 20 ml/kg over 4 - 8 hours.
Fresh Frozen Plasma or Frozen Plasma	6 - 15 ml/kg for coagulopathy. 30 - 45 ml/kg for hypoalbuminemia.	Max rate 6 - 20 ml/kg/hour with goal of 6 hour administration.
Lyophilized Albumin	Varies based on indication. See www. ABRInt .net for dosage summary.	Administer within 6 hours of reconstitution.
Frozen Platelet Concentrate	1 unit/10 kg body weight.	Administer over 1 - 2 hours.
Fresh Platelet Concentrate	1 unit/10 kg body weight.	Administer over 6 - 8 hours.
Lyophilized Cryoprecipitate	1 unit/10 kg body weight.	2 - 5 ml/kg/hour over 2 hours after reconstitution.

The recommendations, dosages, and rates on this chart were excerpted from the published veterinary medicine literature. This information is a not a substitute for the veterinarian's clinical judgment based upon the individual patient's condition.