

## CHRONIC MEDICATION CHART

<b>DRUG NAME</b>	<b>TESTS NEEDED</b>	<b>TESTING FREQUENCY</b>	<b>REASON FOR TESTING</b>	<b>FAST 12 HOURS PRIOR?</b>	<b>SPECIAL TIMING?</b>	<b>POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS</b>
Rimadyl® Etogesic® Deramaxx®	Serum Chemistry Complete Blood Count (CBC)	Every 6-12 Months	Monitor liver and kidneys and check for anemia	No	No	Vomiting, Diarrhea, Weakness, Decreased Appetite
Cyclosporine Ophthalmic Drops	Tear Test	Ever 6 Months (or as indicated)	Ensure adequate response to treatment	No	No eye drops for last 4 hours	Owner should avoid contact with medication
Digoxin	Serum Chemistry; Digoxin Blood Level	Every 6 Months (once controlled)	Ensure adequate dosing, check liver, kidneys, and electrolytes	No	8-12 hours after last dose (for blood level)	Vomiting, Diarrhea, Weakness, Decreased Appetite
Enalapril/Vasotec Benazepril/Lotensin	BUN; Creatinine; Electrolytes; Urinalysis	Every 6-12 Months (once controlled)	Check kidneys and electrolytes	No	No	Vomiting, Diarrhea, Lethargy, Decreased Appetite
Furosemide (Lasix®)	BUN; Creatinine; Electrolytes; Urinalysis	Every 6-12 Months (once controlled)	Check kidneys and electrolytes	No	No	Increased Thirst, Urination and Dehydration
Insulin	Glucose Curve or Fructosamine Level and Urinalysis	Every 6 months (once regulated)	Monitor for adequate dosing and urinary tract infections	No	No for fructose level – Call for Curve	Weakness, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Stupor, Seizures
Methimazole (Tapazole®)	Serum Chemistry; CBC; Thyroid; Urinalysis	Every 6-12 months	Monitor for adequate dosing, liver, kidneys, anemia	No	No	Vomiting, Diarrhea, Weight Loss, Lethargy, Decreased Appetite
Mitotane (Lysodren®)	ACTH Response Test; CBC; Serum Chemistry; Urinalysis	Every 3-6 Months for ACTH Response Test and Every 6-12 Months for Other Tests (once regulated)	Monitor for proper dosage and adrenal gland function, liver and kidneys	Yes	No, but hospital stay for 2 hours	Vomiting, Diarrhea, Shaking, Weakness, Increased Thirst or Urination, Decreased Appetite

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Phenobarbital	Serum Chemistry; Phenobarbital Level; Bile Acids (if abnormal liver values)	Every 12 Months	Ensure safe, but adequate dosing, monitor liver	Yes	Before first tablet in am or last tablet in pm	Anxiety or Depression, Decreased Appetite, Increased Thirst/Urination
Potassium Bromide	Serum Chemistry; Electrolytes; Bromide Level	Every 12 Months	Ensure safe, but adequate dosing. Monitor liver and kidneys.	No	6-12 hours after dosing	Sedation, Weakness, Nausea <b>*Give with food*</b>
Prednisone/ Methylpred Depomedrol/ Vetalog	Serum Chemistry; CBC; Urinalysis	Every 6-12 Months	Monitor liver, changes in blood, cell levels, urinary tract infections	No	No	Increased Thirst, Urination Increased Appetite, Panting
L-Thyroxine (Soloxine®)	Thyroid Levels	Every 12 months (once regulated)	Ensure safe, but adequate dosing – dosing may change with age, other diseases, weight changes	No	4-6 hrs after am dose given	Excitement, Restlessness, Panting, Weight Loss