

## **Fenbendazole or Panacur<sup>R</sup> Protocol:**

Purpose: To prevent transplacental and transmammary transmission of somatic *T. canis* and *A. caninum* in the pregnant female.

Dose: 50 mg per kg PO once daily from the 40<sup>th</sup> day of gestation to the 14<sup>th</sup> day of lactation.

Labeled use: Broad spectrum anthelmintic. To remove ascarids, hookworms, whipworms, capillaria, some tapeworms, flukes, and giardia.

Disclaimer: Extralabel drug use. Fenbendazole is considered safe to use in pregnant bitches and is generally considered safe to use in pregnancy for all species. Better absorbed when administered with food.

Source: Treatment and Control of Gastrointestinal Helminths, Western Veterinary Conference 2002, Kevin R. Kazacos, D.V.M., Ph.D., Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine, West Lafayette, Indiana, United States.