

Blue Ear Treatment

Following the old adage, 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure', it is very important to address the actual cause of the ear problem, not just treat the symptoms (i.e., ear infections). The fact is ear infections can be excruciatingly painful! We can only guess how awful it is for our dogs to deal with an ear infection because of their sensitive ears. Blue Ear Treatment has been used successfully and is very effective when used as instructed. The original limited information on the Blue Ear Treatment was handed down from a wonderful veterinarian, now long deceased. Please do NOT substitute, change, or eliminate any ingredients or instructions! The reason that this treatment has been so effective is because THESE ingredients and THESE instructions were utilized!

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Caution: please have your veterinarian evaluate your dog's ear drum prior to treating the ear problem yourself. Be certain that the ear drum is NOT ruptured, as there could be the risk of irreversible deafness or loss of equilibrium. Your vet can rule out the presence of tumors or foreign bodies such as foxtails. A microscope smear would reveal bacteria, yeast or mites and then a culture and sensitivity test can be performed.

INGREDIENTS:

16 Oz. bottle of Isopropyl Alcohol (standard 70%)

4 Tablespoons of Boric Acid Powder

16 Drops of Gentian Violet Solution 1% (see end of article for more information)

Mix together in alcohol bottle and shake well.

You will need to shake solution every time you use it to disperse the Boric Acid Powder.

Purchase a flexible plastic bottle with the opening at the top so that the solution may be gently squeezed out and dispense solution to affected ears. The ideal is a hair-dye bottle available at a pharmacy, Wal-Mart, Target, etc., or a beauty supply store.

TREATMENT PROCEDURE:

- 1) Evaluate condition of ears before treating and if very inflamed and sore: do not attempt to pull hair or clean out ear at all. Just flush and then wait until inflammation has subsided, which will be about two days.
- 2) Warm the solution (as instructed above) and shake the bottle each time before using it for treatment.
- 3) Flood the ear with solution (gently squirt bottle).
- 4) Massage gently to the count of 60, wipe with a tissue/gauze pad.

5) On first treatment: flood the ear twice, wipe with a tissue, and leave alone without massage.

6) The dog will shake out the excess, which can be wiped with a tissue. Note: the Gentian Violet does stain fabrics, etc. so you may want to wear gloves.

The SCHEDULE of treatment is as follows:

- Treat TWICE a day for the first week to two weeks, depending upon severity of ears.
- After the second or third day you can clean out the ear with a Q-tip or cotton balls (see caution below).
- Treat ONCE a day for the next 1-2 weeks.
- Treat ONCE a month (or even less frequently, depending on the dog).