# **Carnivore Care • Dosage Chart**

# **Dosage Guidelines:**

These are meant as daily feeding guidelines. Individual needs will vary with age, genetics, activity level, and medical condition. Consult with a veterinarian for specific directions.



Avian: Raptor					
Weight		Dry Product			
lb	kg	Tbsp (dry product)	grams (dry product)		
0.6	0.3	1.9	7.6		
1.1	0.5	2.8	11.1		
2.2	1.0	4.7	18.7		
3.3	1.5	6.3	25.3		
4.4	2.0	7.9	31.4		
6.6	3.0	10.6	42.6		
8.8	4.0	13.2	52.8		
13.2	6.0	17.9	71.6		

Reptile: Carnivore					
Weight		Dry Product			
lb	kg	Tbsp (dry product)	grams (dry product)		
0.6	0.3	0.6	2.4		
1.1	0.5	1.0	4.1		
2.2	1.0	1.7	6.9		
3.3	1.5	2.4	9.5		
5.5	2.5	3.5	14.0		
7.7	3.5	4.5	18.2		
8.8	4.0	5.0	20.2		
9.9	4.5	5.5	22.1		

Mammal: Ferret						
Weight		Dry Product				
lb	kg	Tbsp (dry product)	grams (dry product)			
0.6	0.3	2.6	10.5			
1.1	0.5	3.8	15.3			
2.2	1.0	6.4	25.8			
3.3	1.5	8.7	34.9			
4.4	2.0	10.8	43.4			
5.5	2.5	12.8	51.3			
6.6	3.0	14.7	58.8			
8.8	4.0	18.2	72.9			

Mammal: Cat						
Weight		Dry Product				
lb	kg	Tbsp (dry product)	grams (dry product)			
0.5	0.2	2	7.0			
1.0	0.5	3	11.0			
2.0	0.9	4	17.0			
3.0	1.4	6	23.0			
4.0	1.8	7	27.0			
5.0	2.3	8	32.0			
7.0	3.2	10	40.0			
10.0	4.6	13	51.0			
12.0	5.5	14	57.0			
14.0	6.4	16	64.0			
16.0	7.3	17	69.4			

**Directions for Use:** As a general guideline, mix 2 parts Carnivore Care to 1 part warm water. The volume of water may be adjusted to obtain optimal feeding consistency. Amounts are general guidelines and should be adjusted based on patient condition. Divide into 2-4 feedings or as indicated by your veterinarian. Water should be available to the animal at all times.

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