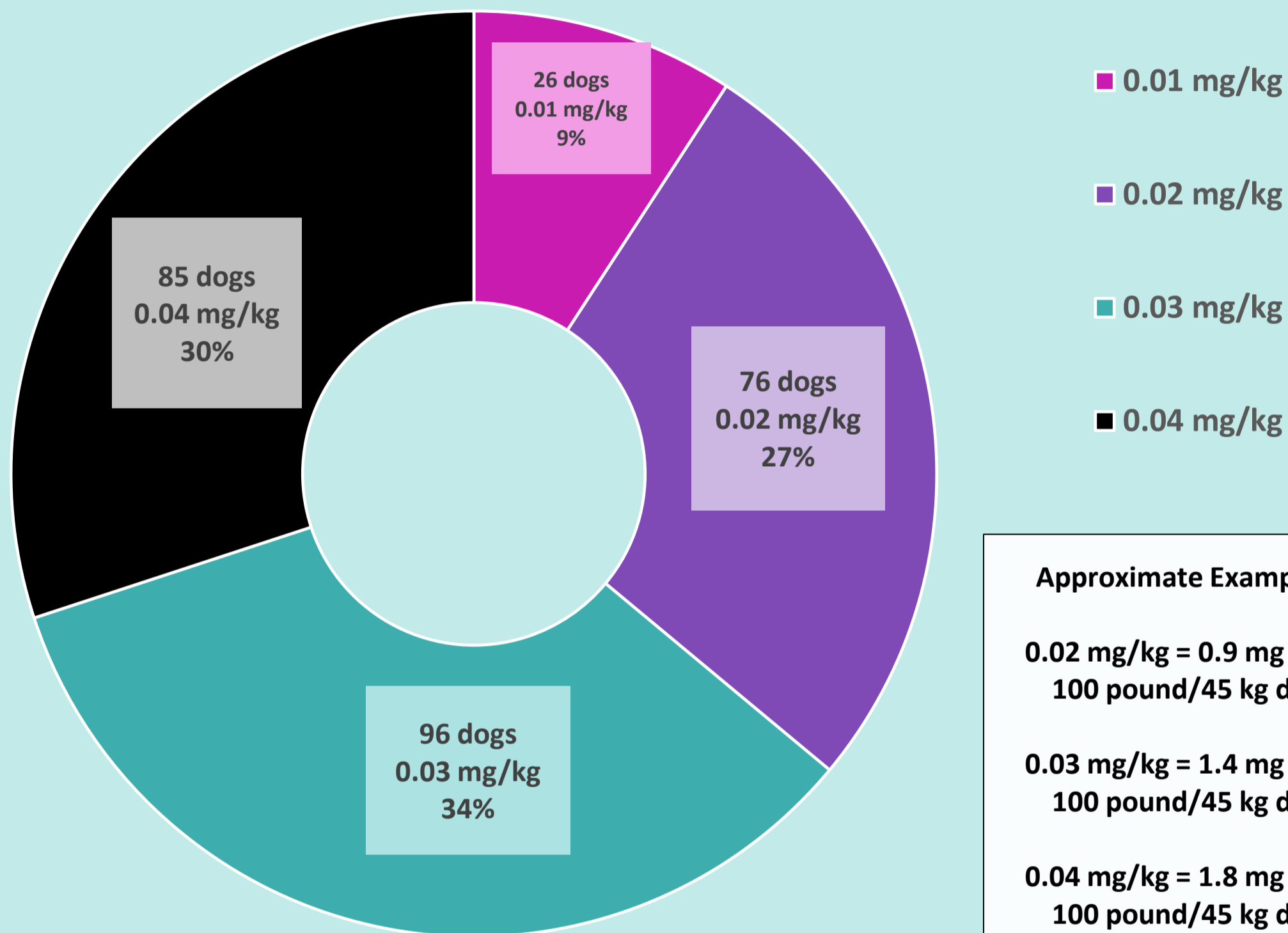


Survey Data Showing 283 Addison's Dogs Feeling "Very Good" or "Better Than Ever" on 0.02 to 0.04 mg/kg of Pred (or less)

Please note: Doses are always individualized to the needs of each dog. There is not a one size fits all dose of any medication for Addison's. Although we find that the great majority of dogs do extremely well on a range of 0.02 to 0.04 mg/kg of Pred, there will occasionally be dogs who need more than this amount & that is okay. The goal is to work with your veterinarian to safely wean down to the dose that keeps your dog feeling their best with no signs of deficiency or excess. It's better to err on the side of giving a little too much rather than not enough. Adjusting doses should always be done in partnership with your veterinarian. In viewing the survey results, it is important to note that the majority of respondents indicated they were still in the process of reducing the dose.



Source: Canine Addison's Resources & Education (CARE) Survey of Doses & Owner Reported Outcomes

Dog's Name	Dog's breed or mix	Type of Addison's	Weight in kg	Weight in lb	Pred dose in mg	Pred dose in mg/kg	How is your dog doing?
Peanut	Chihuahua	Typical	2.95	6.5	0.125	0.04	Very good
SilkBambi	Maltese	Typical	3.64	8.00	0.05	0.01	Better than ever
Harley	Yorkshire Terrier	Typical	3.68	8.1	0.15	0.04	Better than ever
Mela	Chihuahua Dachshund Mix	Typical	4.09	9.00	0.15	0.04	Very good
Gigi	Toy Poodle	Atypical	4.55	10.00	0.2	0.04	Very good
Daisy	Jack Russell Terrier Mix	Typical	5.91	13.00	0.15	0.03	Better than ever
Wally	Miniature Poodle	Typical	5.91	13.00	0.2	0.03	Very good
Zoey	Chihuahua/Poodle Mix	Typical	5.91	13	0.25	0.04	Better than ever
Sophia	Shih Tzu/Pomeranian	Typical	5.91	13	0.25	0.04	Better than ever

Survey Data Showing Addison's Dogs Feeling "Very Good" or "Better Than Ever" on 0.02 to 0.04 mg/kg of Pred (or less)

Source: Canine Addison's Resources & Education (CARE) Survey of Doses & Owner Reported Outcomes

Dog's Name	Dog's breed or mix	Type of Addison's	Weight in kg	Weight in lb	Pred dose in mg	Pred dose in mg/kg	How is your dog doing?
Dixon	Chihuahua/Poodle Mix	Typical	6.36	14	0.25	0.04	Better than ever
Cisco	Parsons Russell Mix	Typical	6.82	15.00	0.25	0.04	Very good
Kirby	Cairn Terrier	Typical	6.82	15.00	0.25	0.04	Very good
Luna	Pomeranian	Typical	7.09	15.6	0.25	0.04	Very good
Charlie	Yorkie-Poodle Mix	Typical	7.27	16.00	0.3	0.04	Better than ever
Sadie	West Highland White Terrier (Westie)	Typical	7.64	16.8	0.25	0.03	Better than ever
Coco	Dachshund/Terrier Mix	Typical	7.73	17	0.05	0.01	Better than ever
Saige	Jack Russell Terrier	Typical	7.73	17	0.166	0.02	Very good
Lucy	Cairn Terrier	Typical	8.18	18.00	0.05	0.01	Better than ever
Dakota	Mixed Breed	Typical	8.18	18	0.09	0.01	Very good
Katey	Australian Terrier	Typical	8.18	18.00	0.25	0.03	Very good
Suma	Boston Terrier/Pug Mix	Typical	8.18	18.00	0.35	0.04	Better than ever
Nala		Typical	8.6	18.92	0.25	0.03	Very good
Pinot	Cockapoo	Typical	9.09	20.00	0.2	0.02	My dog has since passed on
Piper	Corgi/Toy Australian Shepherd	Typical	9.09	20	0.25	0.03	Very good
Stitch	Dachshund/Brittany Spaniel Mix	Typical	9.09	20.00	0.4	0.04	Better than ever
Mabel	West Highland White Terrier (Westie)	Typical	11	24.2	0.25	0.02	Better than ever
Crockett	Jack Russell Terrier	Typical	11.36	25.00	0.25	0.02	Very good
Graham	Jack Russell Terrier Mix	Typical	11.36	25.00	0.39	0.03	Better than ever
Rocky	Schnoodle	Typical	11.36	25	0.5	0.04	Better than ever
Kellie	American Cocker Spaniel	Typical	11.36	25.00	0.5	0.04	Very good
Cody	Cavoodle (1st Gen)	Typical	11.6	25.52	0.1	0.01	Very good
Lilly	Sprocker Spaniel	Typical	11.70	25.74	0.5	0.04	Very good
Mathilda	French Bulldog	Atypical	11.70	25.74	0.5	0.04	Very good
Shelby	Beagle	Typical	11.82	26.00	0.5	0.04	Better than ever
Henry	Boston Terrier/Pug Mix	Typical	12.40	27.28	0.25	0.02	Very good
Roxy	Cardigan Welsh Corgi	Typical	12.73	28.00	0.25	0.02	Better than ever
Brigit	Beagle	Typical	12.73	28.00	0.5	0.04	Better than ever
Spike	Mixed Breed	Typical	13	28.6	0.5	0.04	Better than ever
Cooper	Boston Terrier	Typical	13.18	29.00	0.5	0.04	Better than ever
Kicki	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever	Atypical	13.5	29.7	0.6	0.04	Better than ever
		Typical	13.64	30.00	0.5	0.04	Very good
Bentley	Cockapoo	Typical	13.64	30	0.5	0.04	Very good
Trespass	McNab	Typical	14.09	31.00	0.5	0.04	Better than ever
Henri	French Bulldog	Typical	14.09	31.00	0.5	0.04	Very good
Louis	Miniature Poodle (but large)	Typical	14.09	31.00	0.6	0.04	Very good
Addison	Puggle	Atypical	14.55	32.00	0.25	0.02	Very good
Pixel	Border Collie	Atypical	14.55	32.00	0.5	0.03	Very good
Maz	English Springer Spaniel	Typical	15	33	0.5	0.03	Very good
Daytona	Beagle	Typical	15.91	35.00	0.25	0.02	Very good
Lily	Welsh Springer Spaniel	Typical	16.36	36.00	0.25	0.02	Better than ever
Bailey	Terrier/Collie Mix	Typical	16.82	37.00	0.5	0.03	Better than ever
April	Bull Terrier (Miniature)	Typical	17	37.4	0.25	0.01	Better than ever
Cadey	Australian Shepherd	Typical	17.00	37.40	0.5	0.03	Very good

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Dog's Name	Dog's breed or mix	Type of Addison's	Weight in kg	Weight in lb	Pred dose in mg	Pred dose in mg/kg	How is your dog doing?
Murphy	Beagle/Labrador Retriever Mix	Typical	17.27	38.00	0.3	0.02	Better than ever
Kobie	Miniature Bull Terrier	Typical	17.5	38.5	0.5	0.03	Better than ever
Flip	Cocker Spaniel (English)	Typical	18.00	39.6	0.45	0.03	Very good
Molly	Cocker Spaniel (English)	Typical	18	39.6	0.5	0.03	Better than ever
Raven	Standard Poodle	Typical	18.18	40	0.25	0.01	Better than ever
Molly	Staffordshire Terrier/Australian Cattle Dog Mix	Typical	18.18	40.00	0.5	0.03	Very good
Lea	Mixed Breed	Atypical	19	41.8	0.625	0.03	Very good
Amêndoa	Standard Poodle	Typical	19	41.8	0.75	0.04	Better than ever
Stirling	Border Collie	Atypical	19.09	42.00	0.2	0.01	Better than ever
Festus	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	19.09	42	0.25	0.01	Very good
Bella	Border Collie	Typical	20.00	44.00	0.5	0.03	Very good
Bella	Staffordshire Terrier/Boxer Mix	Typical	20.45	45	0.25	0.01	Very good
Question	Portuguese Water Dog	Typical	20.91	46.00	0.25	0.01	Very good
Belfast	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	Typical	20.91	46	0.3	0.01	Very good
Corky	Standard Poodle	Typical	20.91	46	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Daisy	Labrador Retriever/Hound Cross	Typical	21	46.2	0.6	0.03	Very good
Kenobi	Redbone Coonhound, Staffordshire Terrier	Typical	21.14	46.5	0.5	0.02	Very good
Abby	Standard Poodle	Typical	21.36	47.00	0.25	0.01	Better than ever
Clancy	Bearded Collie	Atypical	21.36	47.00	0.5	0.02	Very good
Jade	Basset Hound	Typical	21.36	47.00	0.75	0.04	Better than ever
Lexi	Labrador Retriever Mix	Typical	21.36	47	0.75	0.04	Better than ever
Abby	Shepherd Mix	Typical	21.82	48.00	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Scarlett	Standard Poodle	Typical	22.27	49.00	0.5	0.02	Very good
Sheeba	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	Typical	22.27	49.00	0.5	0.02	Very good
Annie	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	22.73	50	0.25	0.01	Better than ever
Prince	Standard Poodle	Atypical	22.73	50	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Dasher	Standard Poodle	Typical	22.73	50.00	0.5	0.02	Very good
Sophie	Collie Mix	Typical	22.73	50.00	0.5	0.02	Very good
Daisy	Basset Hound	Typical	22.73	50	0.5	0.02	Very good
Maggie	Standard Poodle	Typical	22.73	50	0.5	0.02	Very good
Allie	Boxer/Retriever Mix	Typical	22.73	50.00	1	0.04	Very good
Marlee	American Foxhound	Typical	23.18	51	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Elsa	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	23.18	51	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Bailey	Pit Bull Terrier Mix	Typical	23.18	51	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Buttercup	Pit Bull Terrier Mix	Typical	23.18	51.00	1	0.04	Very good
Marco	Doberman Pinscher	Typical	23.27	51.20	0.5	0.02	Very good
Simon	Standard Poodle	Typical	23.64	52.00	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Nova	Portuguese Water Dog	Typical	23.64	52.00	0.55	0.02	Better than ever
Spot	Dalmatian	Typical	18.00	52	0.5	0.03	Very good
Sirius Black	Standard Poodle	Typical	23.86	52.5	0.25	0.01	Very good
Kelsi	Bearded Collie	Typical	24.09	53	1	0.04	Better than ever
Ziva	Standard Poodle	Typical	24.32	53.50	0.62	0.03	Very good
Tugger	English Pointer	Typical	24.55	54.00	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Robbie	Border Collie	Typical	24.55	54.00	1	0.04	Better than ever
Ryott	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	25	55	0.5	0.02	Better than ever

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Dog's Name	Dog's breed or mix	Type of Addison's	Weight in kg	Weight in lb	Pred dose in mg	Pred dose in mg/kg	How is your dog doing?
Ziva	Mixed Breed	Typical	25.00	55	0.5	0.02	Very good
Whiskey	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	25.00	55	0.5	0.02	Very good
Oliver	Whoodle	Typical	25.00	55	0.5	0.02	Very good
Spyder	Australian Shepherd	Typical	25.00	55.00	0.6	0.02	Better than ever
Willow	Shepherd Mix	Typical	25.00	55	0.625	0.03	Better than ever
Endo	Samoyed	Atypical	25.00	55	0.75	0.03	Better than ever
Archie	Standard Poodle	Typical	25.00	55.00	1	0.04	Better than ever
Brutus	Labrador Retriever Mix	Typical	25.00	55.00	1	0.04	Very good
Candy	Standard Poodle	Typical	25.00	55.00	1	0.04	Very good
Lisa	Samoyed	Typical	25.00	55	1	0.04	Very good
Lacey	Labradoodle	Atypical	25.00	55	1	0.04	Very good
Wrigley	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	25.00	55	1	0.04	Very good
Franky	German Shepherd	Atypical	25.00	55.00	0.25	0.01	Better than ever
Sherbet	Standard Poodle	Typical	25.00	55	1	0.04	Very good
Monk	English Pointer	Typical	25.91	57.00	0.5	0.02	Very good
SweetPea	German Shorthaired Pointer Mix	Typical	25.91	57	0.5	0.02	Very good
Polar	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Typical	26.00	57.2	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Gabby	Standard Poodle	Typical	26.00	57.2	0.85	0.03	Better than ever
Emma	Labrador Retriever	Atypical	26.36	58	0.5	0.02	Very good
Roxie Anne	Weimaraner	Typical	26.36	58	0.75	0.03	Better than ever
Charlene	Standard Poodle	Typical	26.36	58	1	0.04	Better than ever
Crixus	Standard Poodle	Atypical	26.36	58.00	1	0.04	Very good
Harley	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	26.36	58	1	0.04	Very good
Ninja	Labrador Retriever Mix	Typical	26.45	58.20	0.8	0.03	Very good
Misty	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	26.82	59.00	1	0.04	Very good
Kikka	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	27.27	60.00	0.25	0.01	Better than ever
LucyLu	Mixed Breed	Typical	27.27	60.00	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Phoebe	Basset Hound	Typical	27.27	60.00	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Irish	Labrador Retriever/Pitbull Mix	Typical	27.27	60	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Suji	Mixed Breed	Typical	27.27	60	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Cosmo	Mix - Chow/Boxer/German Shepherd	Typical	27.27	60.00	0.5	0.02	Very good
Charlie	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	27.27	60	0.625	0.02	Better than ever
Jackson	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	27.27	60	0.75	0.03	Better than ever
Ben	Labrador Retriever (Yellow)	Typical	27.27	60.00	1	0.04	Better than ever
Lucy	Basset Hound	Typical	27.27	60.00	1	0.04	Very good
Argus	Labrador Retriever/Shepherd Mix	Typical	27.27	60.00	1	0.04	Very good
Annie	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	27.27	60	1	0.04	Very good
Sassy	Standard Poodle	Typical	27.82	61.2	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Klara	Standard Poodle	Typical	28.00	61.6	1	0.04	Better than ever
Freddie	Labradoodle	Typical	28	61.6	1	0.04	Very good
Quigley	Standard Poodle	Typical	28.18	62	0.25	0.01	Better than ever
Barley	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	28.64	63	0.5	0.02	Very good
Libby	Basset Hound	Typical	28.64	63.00	0.75	0.03	Better than ever
Toby	Mix: Standard Poodle (7/8), Australian Shepherd	Typical	28.64	63	1	0.03	Better than ever
Kona	Labrador Retriever	Typical	28.64	63	1	0.03	Very good

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Dog's Name	Dog's breed or mix	Type of Addison's	Weight in kg	Weight in lb	Pred dose in mg	Pred dose in mg/kg	How is your dog doing?
Kona	Bluetick Coonhound Mix	Typical	28.64	63	1.25	0.04	Better than ever
Revere	Australian Labradoodle	Typical	29.09	64.00	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Aamato	Labrador Retriever (Black)	Atypical	29.09	64.00	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Maize	Vizsla	Typical	29.09	64	0.75	0.03	Better than ever
Yankee	Goldendoodle	Atypical	29.09	64	1	0.03	Very good
Gretta	Basset Hound	Typical	29.55	65.00	0.5	0.02	Better than ever
Kobe	Standard Poodle	Typical	29.55	65.00	0.625	0.02	Better than ever
Jackson	Labrador Retriever (Black)	Atypical	29.55	65	0.75	0.03	Very good
Maverick	Standard Poodle	Typical	29.55	65.00	1	0.03	Better than ever
Gio	Portuguese Water Dog	Typical	29.55	65	1	0.03	Better than ever
Briggs	Labradoodle	Atypical	29.55	65.00	1	0.03	Very good
Titan	Boxer/Rottweiler Mix	Typical	29.55	65.00	1	0.03	Very good
Cooper	Australian Shepherd/Catahoula Mix	Typical	30.00	66	0.75	0.03	Better than ever
Gucci	Portuguese Water Dog	Atypical	30.00	66	1	0.03	Better than ever
Lovey	Greyhound	Typical	30.00	66.00	1.25	0.04	Better than ever
Maya	Mixed Breed	Typical	30.45	67.00	1.25	0.04	Very good
Abby	Labrador Retriever/Boxer Mix	Typical	30.91	68.00	0.25	0.01	Very good
Rufus	Boxer	Typical	30.91	68.00	1	0.03	Very good
Abel	Mixed Breed	Typical	30.91	68.00	1.25	0.04	Better than ever
Odie	Labrador Retriever/Xolo Mix	Typical	30.91	68.00	1.25	0.04	Better than ever
Waldo	Labrador Retriever	Typical	30.91	68.00	1.25	0.04	Very good
Whiskey	Pointer	Typical	30.91	68.00	1.25	0.04	Very good
Molly Rose	Labrador Retriever (Yellow)	Typical	31.36	69.00	1	0.03	Better than ever
Zoey	Labrador Retriever	Typical	31.36	69.00	1	0.03	Very good
Shelby	Labrador Retriever (Yellow)	Typical	31.36	69.00	1.25	0.04	Better than ever
Henry	Border Collie/Great Pyranees Mix	Typical	31.82	70.00	0.25	0.01	Very good
Daisy	German Wirehaired Pointer	Typical	31.82	70	0.5	0.02	Very good
Lilly		Typical	31.82	70.00	0.625	0.02	Very good
Daisy	Labrador Retriever	Typical	31.82	70.00	1	0.03	Better than ever
Reuben	Standard Poodle	Typical	31.82	70	1	0.03	Better than ever
Rockford	Standard Poodle	Typical	31.82	70.00	1	0.03	Very good
Mollie	Labrador Retriever Mix	Typical	31.82	70.00	1	0.03	Very good
Zona	Pit Bull Terrier Mix	Typical	31.82	70.00	1.25	0.04	Better than ever
LuLaBelle	Vizsla	Atypical	31.82	70	1.25	0.04	Better than ever
Sadie May	Labrador Retreiver	Typical	31.82	70	1.25	0.04	Better than ever
Molly	Standard Poodle/Labrador Retriever Mix	Typical	31.82	70.00	1.25	0.04	Very good
Champ	Standard Poodle/Giant Schnauzer Mix	Typical	31.82	70.00	1.25	0.04	Very good
Oscar	Bearded Collie	Typical	32.00	70.4	1	0.03	Very good
Tug	Mixed Breed	Typical	32.27	71.00	1.25	0.04	Very good
Charlie	Labradoodle	Typical	32.73	72.00	1	0.03	Better than ever
Baxter	Standard Poodle/Springer Spaniel	Typical	33	72.6	1.25	0.04	Very good
Fido	Labrador Retriever Mix	Typical	33.64	74.00	1	0.03	Better than ever
Sawyer	Golden Retriever	Atypical	33.64	74.00	1	0.03	Better than ever
Sage	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	34.09	75	0.625	0.02	Better than ever
Abigail	Old English Sheepdog	Typical	34.09	75	1	0.03	Better than ever

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Dog's Name	Dog's breed or mix	Type of Addison's	Weight in kg	Weight in lb	Pred dose in mg	Pred dose in mg/kg	How is your dog doing?
Farley	Standard Poodle	Typical	34.09	75.00	1	0.03	My dog has since passed on
PI	Standard Poodle	Atypical	34.09	75.00	1	0.03	Very good
Rocky	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	34.09	75	1	0.03	Very good
Raider	Labrador Retriever	Typical	34.09	75.00	1.25	0.04	Better than ever
Sophie	Labradoodle	Typical	34.55	76.00	0.5	0.01	Better than ever
Luke	Labrador Retriever/Shepherd Mix	Typical	34.55	76.00	1.25	0.04	Better than ever
Ella	German Shepherd	Typical	34.55	76.00	1.25	0.04	Better than ever
Madrona	Labradoodle	Typical	35	77	0.75	0.02	Very good
Alex	Standard Poodle	Typical	35.00	77.00	1.25	0.04	Better than ever
Emmett	Weimaraner	Typical	35.45	78.00	0.5	0.01	Better than ever
Brody	Bernese Mountain Dog X German Shepherd Mix	Typical	35.45	78	1	0.03	Better than ever
Hailey	Labrador Retriever/Pitbull Mix	Typical	35.45	78.00	1	0.03	Very good
Plato	Standard Poodle	Typical	35.45	78.00	1.25	0.04	Better than ever
Cooper	Beagle Mix	Typical	35.45	78.00	1.25	0.04	Very good
Sparky	Standard Poodle	Typical	35.68	78.50	0.5	0.01	Better than ever
Clyde	Shepherd/Gordon Setter Mix	Typical	35.91	79	1	0.03	Very good
Cleo	German Shorthaired Pointer/Catahoula Mix	Typical	35.91	79	1.25	0.03	Very good
Leon	Goldendoodle	Typical	36.36	80.00	0.75	0.02	Better than ever
Willie	Labrador Retriever	Typical	36.36	80	1	0.03	Better than ever
Pucho	American Staffordshire Terrier (Pitbull)	Typical	36.36	80.00	1	0.03	Very good
Fritz Von Goofenstein	Flat-Coated Retriever/Border Collie Mix	Typical	36.36	80.00	1	0.03	Very good
Molly	Labrador Retriever (Yellow)	Typical	36.36	80	1	0.03	Very good
Bismarck	German Shepherd	Typical	36.36	80	1	0.03	Very good
Crew	Sheepadoodle	Typical	36.36	80	1	0.03	Very good
Hunter	Standard Poodle	Typical	36.36	80.00	1.25	0.03	Better than ever
Daisy	Goldendoodle	Typical	36.36	80.00	1.25	0.03	Better than ever
Ollie	Pit Bull Terrier Mix	Typical	36.82	81.00	1	0.03	Better than ever
Buzz	Labrador Retriever (Silver)	Typical	36.82	81	1.25	0.03	Very good
Winsor	Flat-Coated Retriever	Typical	37.27	82.00	0.88	0.02	Better than ever
Rocky	Pointer Mix	Typical	37.27	82.00	1	0.03	Very good
Bernie	Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Mix	Typical	37.73	83	1.25	0.03	Better than ever
Cache	Pit Bull Terrier/Boxer Mix	Typical	38.18	84.00	1	0.03	Better than ever
		Typical	38.64	85.00	1	0.03	Very good
Oliver	English Pointer/Labrador Retriever (Yellow) Mix	Typical	38.64	85.00	1	0.03	Very good
Cobi	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	38.64	85.00	1.25	0.03	Very good
Owen	Goldendoodle	Typical	38.64	85	1.25	0.03	Very good
Ricky	Labrador Retriever	Typical	38.64	85	1.5	0.04	Better than ever
Cinco	Bouvier des Flandres	Atypical	38.64	85.00	1.5	0.04	Very good
Buster	Boxer Mix	Atypical	38.64	85	1.5	0.04	Very good
Cali	Labrador Retriever (Yellow)	Typical	39.09	86.00	1	0.03	Very good
Decoy	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Typical	40.00	88.00	1.25	0.03	Better than ever
Dutchess	German Shepherd	Typical	40.73	89.60	1.25	0.03	Very good

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Survey Data Showing Addison's Dogs Feeling "Very Good" or "Better Than Ever" on 0.02 to 0.04 mg/kg of Pred (or less)

Source: Canine Addison's Resources & Education (CARE) Survey of Doses & Owner Reported Outcomes

Dog's Name	Dog's breed or mix	Type of Addison's	Weight in kg	Weight in lb	Pred dose in mg	Pred dose in mg/kg	How is your dog doing?
Kalvin	Standard Poodle	Typical	40.91	90.00	1	0.02	Better than ever
Chloe	Collie	Typical	40.91	90.00	1	0.02	Better than ever
Saphira	Rottweiler	Typical	40.91	90	1.25	0.03	Very good
Lillie	Rottweiler	Typical	40.91	90	1.25	0.03	Very good
Bruno	Weimaraner	Typical	40.91	90.00	1.75	0.04	Very good
Bo	German Shepherd	Typical	42.27	93.00	1	0.02	Very good
Tucker	Labradoodle	Typical	42.27	93	1	0.02	Very good
Charlotte	Cane Corso	Typical	43.18	95.00	1	0.02	Very good
Beau	Labradoodle	Typical	43.18	95.00	1.25	0.03	Very good
Lucky	Bernedoodle (Bernese Mountain Dog/Standard Poodle)	Typical	43.64	96	1	0.02	Better than ever
Roxy	Goldendoodle	Typical	44.55	98.00	1	0.02	Very good
Shiloh	Rottweiler	Typical	44.55	98.00	1.25	0.03	Better than ever
Frka	Tornjak and Lab, Hunter Mix	Typical	45	99	1	0.02	Better than ever
Wally	Goldendoodle	Atypical	45.45	100	0.5	0.01	Very good
Alessia	Neapolitan Mastiff	Typical	45.45	100	0.625	0.01	Better than ever
Jake	Labradoodle	Typical	45.45	100.00	1	0.02	Better than ever
Misha	Rottweiler	Typical	45.45	100.00	1.5	0.03	Very good
Zala Bu	Great Dane	Typical	45.45	100.00	1.5	0.03	Very good
Jake	German Shorthaired Pointer	Typical	45.91	101.00	1	0.02	Better than ever
George	Mixed Breed	Typical	47.27	104.00	1.5	0.03	Better than ever
Gia	Cane Corso	Typical	48.18	106.00	1	0.02	Very good
Ziva	Rottweiler	Typical	53.64	118.00	2	0.04	Better than ever
Paige	Great Dane	Typical	54.55	120	1.67	0.03	Very good
Tonka	Cane Corso	Typical	54.55	120	2	0.04	Very good
Thunder	Great Dane	Typical	56.82	125.00	1	0.02	Better than ever
Tiba	Anatolian	Typical	56.82	125.00	1.25	0.02	Better than ever
Stella	Great Dane (Harlequin)	Typical	56.82	125.00	1.25	0.02	Very good
Maxx	Standard Poodle/Saint Bernard Mix	Typical	56.82	125.00	1.5	0.03	Very good
Bella Mia	Great Dane	Atypical	57.73	127	2	0.03	Better than ever
Ryker	Saint Bernard	Typical	57.73	127	2	0.03	Very good
Zoey	Great Dane	Typical	59.09	130.00	1	0.02	Better than ever
Pepsi	German Shepherd	Typical	59.09	130.00	1	0.02	My dog has since passed on
	Saint Bernard	Typical	59.09	130.00	2.5	0.04	Better than ever
Serena	Great Dane	Typical	59.55	131.00	2	0.03	Very good
Vlad	Black Russian Terrier	Typical	60	132	2.5	0.04	Better than ever
Maia	Rottweiler	Typical	60.91	134.00	2.5	0.04	Very good
Lilly	Newfoundland	Typical	60.91	134.00	2.5	0.04	Very good
Allie	Great Dane	Typical	61.36	135.00	2.5	0.04	Very good
Schmidt	Saint Bernard	Typical	63.64	140.00	0.25	0.004	Very good
Bristol	Great Dane	Atypical	63.64	140.00	2	0.03	Very good
Walter	Mastiff	Typical	64.09	141	1.25	0.02	Better than ever
Sophie	Great Dane	Atypical	65.45	144.00	1.35	0.02	Better than ever
Toogar	Tibetan Mastiff	Typical	65.91	145	1.5	0.02	Very good
Cody	Saint Bernard	Typical	65.91	145.00	2	0.03	Very good
Zephyr	Great Dane	Typical	65.91	145.00	2.5	0.04	Better than ever

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Spirit	Great Pyrenees (Pyrenean Mountain Dog)	Typical	68.18	150.00	1.25	0.02	Very good
Bruce	Newfoundland	Typical	68.64	151.00	3	0.04	Better than ever
Stella	Great Dane	Typical	70.45	155	2	0.03	Very good
Frieso	Saint Bernard	Typical	72	158.4	1.25	0.02	Very good
Monty	Saint Bernard	Typical	72.73	160.00	2	0.03	Better than ever
Rosie	Mastiff	Typical	77.27	170.00	2.5	0.03	Better than ever
Teddy	Great Dane	Typical	78.18	172	2.5	0.03	Very good
Maxster	Great Dane	Typical	95.45	210.00	3	0.03	Very good

Pred needs to be given **daily** for dogs with Addison's disease (unless they are on fludrocortisone acetate).

Common signs of too little Pred (or of needing a one-time boost for stress) include, but are not limited to, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, or lack of appetite.

In most cases, boosts for stress are rarely needed. When needed, boosts are usually given in half the daily dose when your dog is down to their maintenance dose. If the dose is still high, you should not need to boost.

Speak with your veterinarian about the amount of boost needed for surgery or medical procedures. See our surgery file, here:

<https://canineaddisons.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/CARE-Surgery-for-Dogs-with-Addisons-Disease-1.pdf>

Pred replaces the cortisol their bodies can no longer produce and helps them deal with stress. It does many other important things as well. Please see this article, which explains the important role cortisol plays. Although it helps with stress, Pred does not calm them.

<https://www.sandiaanimalclinic.com/2020/12/01/the-importance-of-cortisol-in-dogs-and-cats/>

There are many possible signs of too much Pred. They include things like excess hunger, drinking, urinating, & panting but they can also include lack of appetite, which may seem counterintuitive. See our broad listing, here:

<https://canineaddisons.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/CARE-Signs-of-Too-Much-Pred.pdf>

In the document in the link above, you'll see endocrinologist Dr. Mark Peterson say he would rarely, if ever, give more than 5 milligrams of Pred to any dog for Addison's. When dogs are first sent home from the hospital after an Addisonian crisis, their doses are usually much higher than their eventual maintenance dose. However, if it is much higher than 5 to 10 milligrams, you might want to share this document with your veterinarian & inquire about the dosing strategy. It's possible the high dose could be for something other than Addison's, such as low glucose or anemia. If the high dose was intended only for Addison's & you are seeing some of the side-effects listed, it is okay to call your veterinarian & ask about reducing the dose to remediate the side-effects. Adjusting doses should not be done without consulting your veterinarian.

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