



From Dr. Peterson's Blog

On giving glucocorticoids (such as Prednisone) along with mineralcorticoids to dogs with Typical Addison's Disease (mineralcorticoids don't apply to dogs with Atypical Addison's)

<http://endocrinevet.blogspot.com/2011/02/q-whats-ideal-prednisone-dose-for-dogs.html>

Dr. Mark E. Peterson said...

"Dogs with Addison's do not secrete any cortisol, a glucocorticoid hormone that is essential to life. Prednisone is a synthetic form of cortisol. I believe that it just makes sense to replace the hormones that are deficient, and that's why I always give both mineralocorticoids (florinef or Percorten) and glucocorticoid (prednisone or cortisone acetate) to dogs with documented Addison's disease."

(If you're looking for this quote at the link above, it is very close to the bottom. The entire blog is a great read!)

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<http://CanineAddisons.org/>

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