**Doxycycline Dosing – Foster Program**

Doxycycline suspension 20 mg/ml, dosing at 10 mg/kg

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| weight in lbs. | | ml Doxy |
| 1.0 - 1.2 | | 0.25 |
| 1.3 - 1.5 | | 0.30 |
| 1.6 - 1.7 | | 0.35 |
| 1.8 - 1.9 | | 0.40 |
| 2.0 - 2.1 | | 0.45 |
| 2.2 - 2.3 | | 0.50 |
| 2.4 - 2.6 | | 0.55 |
| 2.7 - 2.8 | | 0.60 |
| 2.9 - 3.0 | | 0.65 |
| 3.1 - 3.2 | | 0.70 |
| 3.3 - 3.4 | | 0.75 |
| 3.5 - 3.7 | | 0.80 |
| 3.8 - 3.9 | | 0.85 |
| 4.0 | | 0.90 |
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4.1 – 7.9 lbs. 25 mg every 24 hours

8-15 lbs. 50 mg every 24 hours

Over 15 lbs. 75 mg every 24 hours

Feed a little food before and after giving medication and ALWAYS follow the medication with at least 5 ml water given orally. Doxycycline is extremely caustic to the esophagus. It will cause problems if it is not flushed into the stomach and stays sitting in the esophagus.

If there is vomiting after medicating more than two times contact the foster coordinator for a possible different drug. Foster coordinator will contact the hospital for further instructions.