

## **Mistletoe Injection Examples**

Mistletoe is administered via a weekly incrementing dosage regimen, as specified on the <u>Mistletoe Injection</u> <u>Instructions sheet</u>. For clients new to mistletoe therapy, we are now providing this example sheet to help further clarify the incrementing nature of the dosage.

\*Note\* Your pet was given specific start and increase dosage values printed on your mistletoe label. You will be using those specific values to begin your pet's dosage regimen. The examples below provide illustrations of how the dose increases each week. Use the <u>Mistletoe Injection Instructions sheet</u> and the illustrations provided below to determine and administer the correct dosage for your pet.

## **Example 1**

Mr. Mutt's first ever mistletoe label says to "Start at 0.3ml", and "Increase by 0.1ml". The <u>Mistletoe Injection</u> <u>Instructions sheet</u> tells his parent to give the mistletoe 3 times per week, and they have chosen Monday, Wednesday, and Friday as their dosage days. Assuming Mr. Mutt had no reaction to the mistletoe, and therefore the parent was increasing the dose each week by the increase amount indicated on the label, Mr. Mutt's dosage regimen would look like the following:

Starting Dose = 0.3ml, Increase Amt = 0.1ml				
Week#	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	
1	0.3ml	0.3ml	0.3ml	
2	0.4ml	0.4ml	0.4ml	
3	0.5ml	0.5ml	0.5ml	
4	0.6ml	0.6ml	0.6ml	
5	0.7ml	0.7ml	0.7ml	
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.	

## Example 2

Miss Kitty's first ever mistletoe label says to "Start at 0.2ml" and "Increase by 0.05ml". The <u>Mistletoe Injection</u> <u>Instructions sheet</u> tells her parent to give the mistletoe 3 times per week, and they have chosen Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday as their dosage days. Assuming Miss Kitty had no reaction to the mistletoe, and therefore the parent was increasing the dose each week by the increase amount indicated on the label, Miss Kitty's dosage regimen would look like the following:

Starting Dose = 0.2ml,		Increase Amt = 0.05 ml	
Week#	<u>Sunday</u>	Tuesday	Thursday
1	0.2ml	0.2ml	0.2ml
2	0.25ml	0.25ml	0.25 ml
3	0.3ml	0.3ml	0.3ml
4	0.35ml	0.35ml	0.35 ml
5	0.4	0.4	0.4
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

## Reordering

<u>Plan ahead!</u> Don't wait until you run out of mistletoe before ordering more. Each pet's dosing progression is unique; therefore, you will need to estimate how many doses you have remaining and then place a new order at least one week before you run out. <u>Use the Reordering instructions found on the Mistletoe Injection Instructions sheet</u>. \*Note - It is imperative that you provide the current dose you are administering to your pet at the time of order. We need that to track your pet's progress and adjust your order's mistletoe type, dilution, dosing, and syringe count accordingly.