



## Ringworm Treatment Protocol

### MEDICATION

**Sporonox (Itraconazole) 10mg/ml Suspension:** Give \_\_\_\_\_mls by mouth once daily for 21 days

**LimePlus Dip (Lime Sulfer Dip):** Mixed 4 oz to 1 gallon of water, it can be put into a spray bottle and the kitten(s) can be sprayed down with the Lime Sulfer solution. **DO NOT RINSE OFF.** Use a sponge to apply the Lime Sulfer solution to the face.

### SCHEDULE

**Week 1:** Give oral medication, once daily. Lime Sulfer baths twice weekly (i.e: Mondays and Thursday)

**Week 2:** Give oral medication, once daily. Lime Sulfer baths twice weekly

**Week 3:** Give oral medication, once daily. Lime Sulfer baths twice weekly. Please schedule a recheck at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week.

**Week 4 (if needed):**

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**Week 5 (if needed):**

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**\*\*\*** After week 3 is finished, we will need to re-test your kittens for ringworm. Please schedule an appointment with the Foster Coordinator so we can check your kitten(s) progress **\*\*\***

## Tips and tricks for cleaning and disinfecting during and after ringworm in home



1. Swiffer or microfiber towel wipe down surfaces including floors. DON'T SWEEP!! Sweeping kicks up spores and brooms are difficult to decontaminate. Use the Swiffer to wipe down walls, windows, ceilings, fans all hard surfaces
2. Mop daily with a disinfectant
3. Wipe down surfaces daily with disinfectant
4. Vacuum regularly, minimum every 3 days, clean filter of vacuum filter after each use
5. Carpet cleaning by effectiveness:
6. \*Steam cleaning works best, recommended for post treatment, done at least once.
7. \*\*Carpet shampooing should be at least twice (a week a part) before placing new foster in the area. Between shampooing vacuum twice
8. \*Be aware disinfectants like bleach, Accel and rescue can discolor carpet. Please test on your fabrics before adding to carpet cleaner or shampooer\*
9. Replace all furnace and air conditioning filters
10. Dry clean fabrics (curtains, large blankets, etc.) if necessary
11. Throw away carpets cat trees and lounge toys
12. Cover with sheets couches and other furniture or equipment that can't be moved or easily disinfected
13. Wash laundry at hottest temp available and hottest dryer setting. Volunteer research leads us to believe Lysol laundry sanitizer is helpful in disinfection of fabrics and bedding without discoloration. Other laundry additives are Odoban, Accell, Vibax (vibax does carry a carcinogen warning) please make sure you get the dilution right for your washing machine

## More advice and comfort for Ringworm treatment in the home

1. Limit infected kittens' space, confine to a large crate or small easy to clean room i.e. bathroom or laundry room
2. Prevent as much as possible interaction between resident pets and infected kittens
3. In confined area remove unnecessary furniture and objects (example any knickknacks, pictures, curtains, etc.)
4. When treating with sulfur lime infected kittens will shed 50% less spores
5. Spores can survive in the carpeting of your house for 18 months or more
6. Store bought, or traditional black lights are not useful in ringworm diagnosis woods lamps are different