

## Various Enzymes and their Application Techniques

- **Powder:** (preferred) General recommendation: mix 1 level tsp of powdered enzymes per 1 cup of kibble (or ¾ tsp for canned food). Add ¼ cup or few tblsp of something wet & lukewarm (water, broth, yogurt, applesauce, baby food, etc) to better spread the enzymes in the food and let sit for 20/+ minutes to help avoid possible mouth sores. Cost saving generic powder enzymes: <http://www.enzymediane.com/> .
- **Tablets:** Always CRUSH the tablets and treat as powder. What seems to work for most people when using tablets is use 1 tablet per 1 cup of food + 1 more tablet. i.e. 2 cups of food = 3 tablets (dose adjustment may be needed) , add lukewarm liquid or something wet to better spread the enzymes in the food and let sit for 20/+ minutes to help avoid possible mouth sores.
- **CREON /Enteric coated capsules:** Either break open and sprinkle on food and serve immediately OR give capsule(s) whole at or just prior to feeding. DO NOT let this sit on the food, as this may cause mouth sores. Start with CREON 10.... Watch poo for a few days/a week. If poo still sloppy looking, increase dose to two CREON 10. Some dogs even need CREON 25. Each dog's dose requirement is different. Finding the right dose is by trial and error.
- **Granules:** Depending on the product, some may need to be served like the powder and other products need to be served like enteric coated capsules. Follow instructions per mfg.
- **Raw pancreas:** Bovine or lamb is recommended. Use one to four ounces of raw pancreas in lieu of 1 teaspoon of powdered pancreatin. Finely chop/mince the raw pancreas and include in meals. Raw pancreas may be frozen in cubes for future use and thawed naturally. Never heat on stove or microwave. Freezer shelf life is 3 months.

If you are in the UK, please read “**Managing EPI in the UK**” on the Download page:

<http://www.epi4dogs.com/downloads.htm>

If you are in Australia, please read “**EPI Management for Australian Dogs**” also on the Download page:

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If you have enteric coated capsules, like Creon, see the “**EPI Management for Australian**”, again on the Download page <http://www.epi4dogs.com/downloads.htm>