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We are not vets and do not pretend to be, but we have found the following helpful to prevent ear infections in dogs. Our Springer ears are floppy ears and retain moisture due to the general structure of the ear. This can sometimes cause ear infections and other sticky yucky stuff. Treating with Blue power can help and/or prevent ear problems. However, if your dog has a ruptured ear drum, this could damage the ears, so use with care. Treat outside as the purple can stain fabrics and fur…so be prepared for the dog to shake his head after you put a few drops in.

The ingredients can be found in most drug stores, over the counter. **This treatment is for external use only and you should be careful not to get into the eyes.**

**INGREDIENTS:
16 Oz. Isopropyl Alcohol
4 Tablespoons Boric Acid Powder
16 Drops Gentian Violet Solution 1%**

**You may substitute Witch Hazel for the Alcohol if the ears are very sore or inflamed.**

**If the Gentian Violet is in a 2% solution, use 8 drops.**

**Mix the ingredients together in the alcohol bottle and shake well. Shake the solution well before every use to evenly distribute the Boric Acid Powder.**

**Consider using a squirt bottle to apply the solution to the dog's ears or you may use an ear syringe.**

**Shake the bottle before each use. Flood the ear with solution and massage gently. The dog will shake out the excess so stand back. You'll want to be wearing old clothes because the Gentian Violet stains fabrics.**

**Schedule of Treatment:
Treat 2x per day for the first week or two depending on how bad it is.**

**Treat 1x per day for the next 1 or 2 weeks.**

**Treat 1x per month (or even less frequently, depending on the dog)**

**All of these ingredients should be available at your pharmacy.**

 **The Boric Acid Powder soothes the ear.**

 **The Gentian Violet Solution is an anti-infection agent. This solution appears to work well on ear mites, infections, wax, and many other ear problems.**

**This treatment has also been found to be effective for hot spots, cuts, and fungus-type infections.**