

# Therapis Dogis

## Pharmacology Worksheet

**Drug:**

- Generic name: Therapis Dogis
- Trade name: Therapy Dog

**Classification:**

- Anti-depressant
- Enthusiasm stimulant

**Dosage:**

- Take PRN when available
- No restriction on frequency of application

**Side Effects:**

- Can cause patient to become excited
- Has been known to cause uncontrollable smiling and laughter
- May create anticipation of next dosage

**Forms:**

- Comes in all sizes, shapes, breeds, and colors
- Some brands come with active face washers
- Some models do tricks

**Packaging:**

- Collar and leash, official tags
- Bandanna, photo-badge
- Often seen in costumes of various sorts

**Availability:**

- By prescription from any staff member
- Over the counter or under the counter
- On scheduled basis
- When least expected
- Through the Volunteer Office

**Applicability:**

- In halls, in lounges, in rooms, on beds
- Effective with children and elders

**Recommended use:**

- Before operations to reduce anxiety
- During bed rest to promote mental health

**Benefits:**

- Decreases blood pressure
- Rekindles memories
- Promotes discourse
- Usually stimulates hand exercises
- Promotes healing and well-being
- Encourages staff and visitor interaction

**Warnings:**

- Inclined to mooch for treats
- May cause addiction (*this isn't all bad*)

**Supplier:**