



NO SULFA DRUGS !



The following is a list of sulfa based drugs. Irish Water Spaniels may have a **FATAL REACTION to SULFA DRUGS** and should not be treated with such unless the benefits clearly outweigh the risk of **DEATH**

The two most common sulfa drugs in the US are:

Bactrim
Tribressin (sometimes called **Tribussin**)

The following antibiotics are based on Potentiated Sulphonamides and **should not be given** to the Irish Water Spaniel:

Co Trimoxazole
Sulphamethoxazole
Trimethoprim
Tribrissen/DiTrim
Delvoprim
Dulphatrim Sulphadiazine Trimethoprim
Microtrim
Norodine
Septra
Scoprin
Borgal Sulphadioxine Trimethoprim
Zaquilan Sulphadimethoxine Baquiloprim

NB Septrim and **Bactrim** are brand names for **Co-trimoxazole** so do not accept these as an antibiotic for your dog either. **Co-trim** may be used as an abbreviation for **Co-trimoxazole**.

The medicines **Amphoprimol**, **Sulfatrim** and **Delfoprim**, which are used in Holland, also have the same combination of ingredients and should not be given to an IWS.

NO INJECTABLE / HIGH DOSES OF IVERMECTIN !

Ivermectin administered in **HIGH DOSES (ORAL OR INJECTIBLE)**, has also been found to cause fatalities in the Irish Water Spaniel. One of the more common reasons for high doses of Ivermectin include treatment of mange/scabies or other parasites. The amount of Ivermectin contained in Heartgard monthly heartworm treatment, poses no threat provided it is administered as directed