

## BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION TRAINING TIPS

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**01 WEEK 1 FOCUS: Be Positive.**

Reward your dog for positive behaviors to encourage them to do those behaviors in the future. Don't reprimand bad behaviors as it may confuse the dog or cause more anxiety.

**02 WEEK 2 FOCUS: Only Reward Calm Behavior.**

Ignore attention-seeking behaviors and spend time with your dog when he/she is calm. Utilize daily walks and play time to engage and reward him/her.

**03 WEEK 3 FOCUS: No More Drama When You Come and Go.**

Train your dog to remain calm when you come or go from home. Be sure to provide a favorite toy or treat before you leave.

**04 WEEK 4 FOCUS: Develop Your Dog's Independence.**

Teach your dog to be calm and relaxed in a "safe place" at the house. Be sure to reward your dog with treats or attention when he/she is relaxed.

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It's important to know that some dogs may show improvement within 1 to 2 weeks of starting treatment and training, however others may take as long as 8 weeks to show improvement. Your veterinarian will monitor progress - with the help of this journal - and discuss alternate treatment plans if no improvement is noted.

*Important Safety Information: The most common adverse events reported in decreasing order of reported frequency are: decreased appetite, depression/lethargy, shaking/shivering/tremor, vomiting, restlessness and anxiety, seizures, aggression, diarrhea, dilated pupils, vocalization, weight loss, panting, confusion, incoordination, and excessive salivation. Reconcile chewable tablets are contraindicated for dogs with a history of seizures or when used with drugs that may cause seizures. Consult your veterinarian for complete safety information or see package insert.*

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