**Hedgehogs**

1. **Triage additional specific checks**Severe dehydrated, may appear that there are no eyes, as they sink into eye socket.
2. **Feeding / weight Approximate milestones in grams**

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| **Milk** | **Milk & Puppy mouse mix** | **Puppy Mouse** | **Adult Food** | **Release** | |
| Spring / Summer | autumn/winter |
| Up to 120 | 120 -150 | 150 + | 200+ | 450 | 500 – 600  depending on forecast |

1. **Key Observations**

Gums are pink Smell  
Hyperactivity Skin snaps back after tenting  
Limbs extruding on curl

1. **Common ailments**Coccidosis in persistently damp areas Ticks/Fleas  
   Cappillaria Ringworm  
   Crenasoma Flystrike/maggots  
   Fluke
2. **Medications**

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| **Medication** | **Method** | **Dosage** |
| Advocate | TP | 0.3ml/kg On back of hedgehog, repeat after 10 days |
| Baytril | S/C | 1.6 ml/kg or 0.8 ml/kg daily Depending on strength |
| Baycox | PO | 2ml/kg repeat after 10 days |
| Dexamethasone | S/C | Inflammation1 mg/kg = 0.5 ml/kg  Shock 5mg/kg (2.5 ml/kg)  Head or spinal trauma 5mg/kg initially (2.5 ml/kg) daily then 2mg/kg (1ml/kg) twice a day Stimulating feeding 0.5mg/kg twice daily for 3 days |
| Diatrim/Tribissen | S/C | 24% 0.6 ml/kg daily for 7 days |
| Imaverol | TP | Dilute 5ml /250ml warm water apply liberally every other day for 14 days |
| Itrafungol | PO | 1.5 ml/kg Daily for 1 week, 1 week rest, then daily for 1 week |
| Ivermectin | TP | 3 doses 7 days apart 0.5ml/kg |
| Marbocyl | S/C | 0.4ml/kg daily for 10 days |
| Panomec | S/C | 3 doses 7 days apart  0.1ml/kg for juvenile  0.2ml/kg for adult |
| Profender | TP | Small cat. on stomach 0.5ml/kg 3 dose 7 days apart (Occ Dose 4 also needed) |
| Synulox | S/C PO | 0.7ml/kg daily for 10 days |

1. **Pre release checks**  
   Full curl, Correct weight for season, Nocturnal