Navel Infection Treatment Protocol

Navel Score

Score = 0
Navel width of a pencil; soft, no swelling.
Normal
No treatment recommended

Score = 1
Navel width of one finger; firm, swollen.
Infection
Start antibiotics

Score = 2
Navel width of two or more fingers; firm, swollen.

Note:
Treat for 5 days.

Check navel daily!
If you do not see improvement after 5 days, call the veterinarian.

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