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Sincerely,

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My Favorite Golden Flower Chinese Herb Formulas for Dogs and Cats By Deneen Fasano, DVM

I'm a holistic veterinarian certified in acupuncture and I've been using Golden Flower Chinese Herbs (GFCH) formulas for over 10 years. The animals tolerate the formulas well and respond great to them. These are my top 10 formulas and how I use them.

For dosing of GFCH tablets, I basically follow the following guidelines, but will dose up or down accordingly: **Dogs**

0-25 lbs: ¼ to ½ tablet twice a day 25-50 lbs: ½ to 1 tablet twice a day 50-75 lbs 1 to 2 tablets twice a day 75 lbs and over : 2 tablets twice a day **Cats**

 $^{1\!\!4}$ to $^{1\!\!2}$ tablet twice a day

Amber Stone-Transforming Formula

This formula works great to help dissolve bladder and kidney stones. I have seen it dissolve stones enough for the animal to pass them, especially when combined with acupuncture and a home cooked, meat-based diet. I have also used this formula VISIT US AT THESE CLASSES AND CONFERENCES

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successfully to help prevent crystalluria in dogs and cats, and also to prevent recurrent stone formation in animals that are prone to this.

When stones or crystals are present, I use a full dose twice a day until the stones are dissolved which usually is approximately 4 weeks, depending on the severity. Then for prevention I will have the owner give the pet 1 dose twice a day for 3-4 days once a month, long term in animals that have a recurring problem. One thing to note is that I have seen this formula cause stomach upset, so I will start with a lower dose at first and then increase as needed.

CHASE WIND, PENETRATE BONE FORMULA

This is a great formula for arthritis. It works for arthritis anywhere in the body and is great for dogs that have arthritis in multiple areas. I will combine this formula with acupuncture and a joint supplement containing glucosamine, and these dogs do really well.

CHILDREN'S CLEAR AND RELEASE FORMULA

This is a new formula that I have recently started using in cats with upper respiratory infections. It comes in a liquid syrup

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form and the cats tolerate it well. I use a dose of 1 ml 3 times a day. It is meant to be used for acute upper respiratory infections. To prevent chronic upper respiratory infections in cats, you can use **Children's Jade Defense Formula**.

COPTIS RELIEVE TOXICITY FORMULA

This would have to be one of my favorite formulas. I think of this as an herbal antibiotic and use it just about anytime I would use an antibiotic. It works great for staph infections on the skin (chronic damp-heat) and combined with a formula for itching, this is a great way to treat allergies in dogs without having to resort to antibiotics and steroids. You can also use this for abscesses, ear infections, anal gland infections, gastrointestinal infections, bloody diarrhea and bladder infections. This formula is very bitter tasting so I usually mask the flavor by coating it in cream cheese or peanut butter.

CORYDALIS FORMULA

This is a nice formula for pain. I will combine it with an arthritis formula such as **Chase Wind, Penetrate Bone Formula** to provide increased pain relief in arthritis. It also works great for abdominal pain and I have used it for pain in pancreatitis and cancer.

DUHUO AND LORANTHUS FORMULA

This is a good formula for chronic arthritis in the hips and low back. It is especially good for older animals that are weak in the hind end from hip and back pain. This formula works great combined with acupuncture and a joint supplement. You can also combine it with **Corydalis Formula** for added pain relief.

GASTRODIA AND UNCARIA FORMULA

This is my favorite formula for treating seizures in dogs. I use this in combination with acupuncture and other formulas if needed for epilepsy and seizures. I also have success with this formula in cases of muscle twitching and mild focal seizures. It can also be used to treat geriatric vestibular disease in dogs.

Gentiana Drain Fire Formula

Since I practice in Orlando, Florida, I see a lot of damp-heat cases and this is one of my favorite formulas. I use it in chronic otitis, anal gland sacculitis, allergic dermatitis, conjunctivitis, and pododermatitis. Since it clears heat from the liver and gall bladder channels, it also works great for hepatitis and cholangitis. This formula is not intended for long term use but I have used it safely in chronic conditions for up to 4 weeks.

JUAN BI FORMULA

This is a great formula for pain in the elbows and shoulders from arthritis. I have also used it for panosteitis in the front legs, and I have had some success using it to treat stifle arthritis.

POLYPORUS AND DIANTHUS FORMULA

I use this formula for acute and chronic urinary tract infections in dogs and cats. I have used it instead of antibiotics or along with antibiotics in really severe infections. It works great for cystitis, hematuria, and chronic urinary tract infections. In some really chronic cases, I have increased the dose and used it for several months with success. You can also combine it with **Coptis Relieve Toxicity Formula** or **Gentiana Drain Fire Formula** for added antibacterial properties.

TANG KUEI & TRIBULUS FORMULA

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This is a formula that works great for treating skin problems in dogs. It works for dry, itchy skin from blood deficiency. I like to use this in itchy dogs with dry coats, dry skin, dry noses, and dry pads. I will also combine with **Coptis Relieve Toxicity Formula** if there is also infection on the skin.

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More Information on Formulas Mentioned in this Article

Please note: All Chinese herbal formulas work best when a TCVM diagnosis is utilized. Please check all animal patterns before prescribing herbs.

Amber Stone Transforming Formula

(*Hu Po HuA SHI PIAN*): Expels stones, dispels damp-heat, moves qi, clears heat and resolves toxin, invigorates blood, stops bleeding, relieves pain. **Tongue:** red and scalloped, red on edges or tip, yellow or white coating. **Pulse:** Big, rapid, rolling.

Additional Uses: in addition to bladder and kidney stones this formula can help resolve damp-heat in the lower jiao resulting in urinary tract infections.

Combine AMBER STONE TRANSFORMING FORMULA with: POLYPORUS & DIANTHUS FORMULA for damp-heat, or heat patterns.

COPTIS RELIEVE TOXICITY FORMULA for acute presentations or toxic heat as indicated by pus and/or blood, heat signs in all three *jiaos*, indicated by excessive thirst, red eyes, foul smelling bowel movements, concentrated urine, etc.

GENTIANA DRAIN FIRE FORMULA for acute, damp-heat with liver channel patterns such as red eyes and irritability.

VIOLA CLEAR FIRE FORMULA for acute, heat or fire patterns especially if accompanied by hives, skin welts, or sinus damp-heat patterns.

PORIA FIVE FORMULA for more dampness than heat, creating difficult urination.

CORYDALIS FORMULA if spasmodic pain is a component.

SAN QI FORMULA for hematuria.



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CHASE WIND PENETRATE BONE FORMULA

(ZHUI FENG TOU GU WAN): Removes painful obstruction from wind-cold and wind-dampness, reduce swelling, alleviate pain, move stagnate qi/blood, disperse stagnant liver qi, strengthen muscles, tonify qi/blood, tonify liver yin, tonify kidney yin/yang.

This formula is warming. Do not use with immune mediated arthritis with signs of heat. Instead, consider **Stasis Transforming Formula**, or **Rehmannia and Scrophularia Formula** with **Course and Quicken Formula** (formerly **Clematis and Stephania Formula**) as needed.

CHILDREN'S CLEAR AND RELEASE FORMULA

(YIN QIAO GAN MAO FANG): This formula is part of a new line of glycerin extracts at a 1:1.2 extraction ratio. It clears heat, resolves toxins, expels wind, benefits the throat, opens nasal passages, relieves cough, brightens the eyes, and diffuses lung qi. **Tongue:** red tip or whole tongue **Pulse:** rapid, full, floating. As a preventative to animals that are prone to this pattern consider **Children's Jade Defense Formula** (*Xiao Er Zi Yu Fang*) which is a modification of *Yu Ping Feng San* to boost the *wei* qi/ immunity.

Also in this line is **Children's Clear Lung** (*Xiao Er Zi Qing Fei Tang*) which goes deeper into the lungs than **Children's Clear and Release Formula**. It is used when cough and/or lung sounds become a problem.

Coptis Relieve Toxicity Formula (Huang Lian Jie Du

PIAN): Drains fire, relieves toxic heat, cools liver/heart heat, cools blood, and drains damp-heat. **Tongue:** red to red-purple with yellow coat. **Pulse:** rapid

and forceful. Generally a short-term use formula, discontinue use when heat signs diminish. Caution for long term use and digestive sensitivity. It can be combined with **Six Gentlemen Formula** to protect the digestive system. Use with caution in animals on anti-hypertensive medications.

Corydalis Formula

(SHAO YAO GAN CAO JIA YAN HU TANG): Invigorates qi/blood, removes obstruction of qi/blood in channels, soothes liver, relieves pain, relaxes muscles, and relieves spasms. Contraindicated in pregnancy.

Duhuo & Loranthus Formula

(Du Huo JI SHENG TANG): Dispels wind-damp-cold, disperses painful obstruction, tonifies deficient qi, kidney yang and liver blood. Tongue: normal to purple. Pulse: wiry, may be weak. If heat is present in the joints this formula can be combined with Coptis Relieve Toxicity Formula or Cinnamon Twig Formula. Du Huo & Loranthus is one of the most commonly used formulas for geriatric back pain and chronic arthritis.

GASTRODIA & UNCARIA FORMULA

(TIAN MA GOU TENG YIN): Sedates liver, extinguishes internal wind, clears heat, moves blood, tonifies kidney and liver yin. Tongue: red to purple Pulse: Rapid, wiry, maybe thin.



For geriatric vestibular disease it can be combined with **Phlegm Transforming Formula** if tongue coat is thick; **Blood Palace Formula** if tongue is more lavender; or **Salvia Ten Formula** with spleen/stomach issues.

Gentiana Drain Fire Formula

(LONG DAN XIE GAN TANG): Drains liver/gallbladder fire, clears and drains damp-heat from lower burner. This bitter-cold formula can irritate the stomach/spleen system, use with Six Gentlemen Formula to protect digestion if needed. Often there is a need for a blood/yin tonic follow clearing damp-heat from a system to rebuild these substances and protect from relapse into a damp-heat pattern.

JUAN BI FORMULA (JUAN BI TANG): Removes winddampness in the upper body, alleviates painful obstruction. Tongue: normal to purple, white coat Pulse: wiry, may be slippery. It can be combined with Cinnamon Twig Formula (for neck stiffness and pain), Cordydalis Formula (for added analgesic), San Qi Tablets (when trauma is a factor) or Eleuthero Tablets (with wind-damp and kidney/liver deficiencies).

> **POLYPORUS & DIANTHUS FORMULA (ZHU LING QU MAI TANG):** Promote urination, clears heat, nourishes yin, drains damp-heat.

> Tongue: red, may have yellow coat Pulse: rapid, wiry. This formula can also be combined with Viola Clear Fire Formula (with heat-toxins, acute or chronic), Rabdosia Prostate Formula (For more heat/damp-heat clearing or with neoplasia of bladder, prostate, or anal glands), or Poria Five Formula

(for urinary difficulty blocked by dampness). For urinary tract infection due to damp from yang deficiency, use **Poria Five Formula** instead.

TANG KUEI & TRIBULUS (DANG GUI YIN ZI): This

classic formula nourishes blood, moistens blood dryness, dispels wind, and relieves itching. If dampness is a larger component, indicated by large flaked dandruff, gummy residue left on hands after rubbing the animal's skin, thick tongue coat, foul smells, then combine this formula with **Four Marvels Formula** (with dampness sinking to legs/feet), **Six Gentlemen Formula** (with soft stools), or **Citrus & Pinellia Formula** (for excess dampness).

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