

**dose**

**1. [dəʊs] n**

- 1. 1) *спец.* доза  
daily [maximum, permissible] dose of smth. - дневная [максимальная, допустимая] доза чего-л.  
fatal /lethal/ dose - смертельная доза  
exposure dose - доза облучения  
total dose - суммарная доза (радиации)  
dose fractionation - фракционирование дозы, многократное облучение малыми дозами

- 2) доза, доля, порция  
dose of flattery - порция лести  
to have a regular dose of smth. - получить большую порцию чего-л.; пресытиться чем-л.

- 2. ингредиент, прибавляемый к вину
- 3. *сл.* венерическая болезнь, *особ.* гонорея  
to give smb. a dose - заразить кого-л. венерической болезнью  
to get /to cop/ a dose - а) подхватить венерическую болезнь; б) загреметь в тюрьму, попасть за решётку

**2. [dəʊs] v**

- 1. дозировать
- 2. 1) давать определёнными дозами; лечить (большими) дозами лекарства  
she was heavily dosed with sedatives - её (буквально) оглушали седативными средствами
- 2) принимать лекарство
- 3. прибавлять (*какие-л.*) ингредиенты (*к вину*)

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**dose** [dose doses dosed dosing] noun, verb *BrE* [dəʊs] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [dɔʊs] <sup>ⓘ</sup>

**noun**

- 1. an amount of a medicine or a drug that is taken once, or regularly over a period of time
    - a **high/low/lethal dose**
    - Repeat the dose after 12 hours if necessary.
    - Take a single dose at bedtime to help you sleep.
    - I always take my daily dose of vitamin C.
  - 2. (*informal*) an amount of sth
    - A dose of flu kept me off work.
    - Workers at the nuclear plant were exposed to high doses of radiation.
    - I can cope with her **in small doses** (= for short amounts of time) .
- more at** a taste/dose of your own medicine **at** ↑medicine

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from French, via late Latin from Greek **dosis** 'gift', from **didonai** 'give' .

Example Bank:

- She needs to be given a daily dose of the medicine.
- The film also contains a hefty dose of comedy.
- The nurse will administer the correct dose.
- a lethal dose of radiation
- a strong dose of painkillers
- patients who receive high doses of this drug
- Repeat dose after 12 hours if necessary .
- a high/low dose
- to take/give sb a dose of medicine

Idiom: ↑like a dose of salts

**verb ~ sb/yourself (up) (with sth)**

- to give sb/yourself a medicine or drug
- She dosed herself up with vitamin pills.
- He was heavily dosed with painkillers.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	dose
	<i>BrE</i> /dɔːs/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɔːs/
he / she /it	doses
	<i>BrE</i> /dɔːsɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɔːsɪz/
past simple, past participle	dosed
	<i>BrE</i> /dɔːst/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɔːst/
-ing form	dosing
	<i>BrE</i> /dɔːsɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɔːsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Example Bank:

- She had been heavily dosed with painkillers.

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I. **dose**<sup>1</sup> /dəʊs \$ doʊs/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: Greek *dosis*, from *didonai* 'to give']

1. the amount of a medicine or a drug that you should take

**dose of**

• Never exceed the recommended dose of painkillers.

**high/low dose**

• Start with a low dose and increase it.

2. an amount of something that you do or experience at one time, especially something unpleasant

**a bad/mild dose of flu** *British English* (=making you feel very ill or only slightly ill)

• Dave had a bad dose of flu.

**lethal/fatal dose (of something)** (=an amount that kills)

• a lethal dose of radiation

• I quite like Jamie in small doses (=in limited amounts but not a lot or often).

3. **like a dose of salts** *British English informal* very quickly and easily:

• The cleaners went through the house like a dose of salts.

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **adjectives**

• **a high/large dose** High doses of the drug can have bad side effects.

• **a low/small dose** Treatment should be started with a small dose.

• **a daily dose** The study shows that a daily dose of aspirin may reduce the risk of developing bowel cancer.

• **the recommended dose** (=recommended by medical experts) The current recommended dose is 250 mg a day.

• **a lethal/fatal dose** (=an amount that kills you) She took a lethal dose of painkillers.

• **a single dose** The medicine is given as a single dose.

■ **verbs**

• **take a dose of something** He had taken his usual dose of sleeping pills.

• **give somebody a dose** A nurse came in to give me a dose of antibiotics.

• **exceed the dose** (=take more of a medicine than is recommended) You should take care not to exceed the recommended dose of paracetamol.

II. **dose**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* [transitive] (also **dose up**)

to give someone medicine or a drug

**dose somebody/yourself with something**

• Sumi dosed herself up with aspirin and went to bed.

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