

Pyridostigmine

What does pyridostigmine use to treat?

Pyridostigmine is a generic drug for Mestinon®. It is an anticholinesterase agent used to treat Myasthenia gravis for Cats and dogs. Myasthenia gravis is a condition in which there is a delay in the transmission of signals between the nerves and muscles.

What are the side effects of pyridostigmine on cats or dogs?

Side effects are usually related to the dose and may include drooling, diarrhea, increased urination, abdominal pain, weakness, and increased tear production.

If you suspect any side effects, overdose, or an adverse reaction to pyridostigmine, call your vet office immediately or [A.S.P.C.A.'s Animal Poison Control Center](http://www.aspc.org) at 888.426.4435.

A change in dose or medication may be warranted based on the determination of the veterinarian.

How do I know if I need pyridostigmine to treat my cat or dog?

Some signs of myasthenia gravis that can be displayed in your pet include voice changes, and extreme weakness, fatigue, and drooling.

Where can I get pyridostigmine to treat my cat or dog?

Pyridostigmine can be obtained at a veterinary clinic or compounding pharmacy. You will need a valid prescription from your veterinarian if you plan to fill the medication at the pharmacy.

Professional Arts Pharmacy has the medication in stock, and we offer local pickup in Ellicott City, Maryland. If you reside in other states, your medication can be shipped and delivered within 1-2 days from the day of ordering. If you have questions about ordering this medication, please give us a call at 443-200-1200 or visit our website at www.WeMakeMeds.com.

Disclaimer: Not intended to be a replacement for professional veterinarian advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the advice of your veterinarian with any questions you may have regarding the medical condition of your pet. If you believe your pet has a medical emergency, call, or visit your vet office or your local veterinary emergency hospital immediately.