

Potassium Bromide

What is potassium bromide used to treat?

Potassium Bromide is a generic drug for Libromide®. It is an anticonvulsant used commonly in dogs to treat seizures, either as primary or adjunctive therapy. Cats are less likely to be treated with potassium bromide due to a higher incidence of side effects.

What are the side effects of potassium bromide on cats or dogs?

The most common side effect is sedation that usually resolves on its own. Other possible side effects include irritability, mild vomiting, restlessness, loss of appetite, increased thirst and urination, pancreatitis, and constipation.

If you suspect any side effects, overdose, or an adverse reaction to potassium bromide, call your vet office immediately or [A.S.P.C.A.'s Animal Poison Control Center](#) 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 potassium bromide to treat my cat or dog?

Some signs of seizures that can be displayed in your pet include the following: become unsteady and have trouble walking or balancing, fall to the side, or stiffen, foam at the mouth or drool, confusion, and lose consciousness.

Where can I get potassium bromide to treat my cat or dog?

Potassium Bromide 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.