

Calcitriol

What is calcitriol used to treat?

Calcitriol is a generic drug for Calcijex®. It is a form of Vitamin D that is used to regulate blood and bone calcium levels that are associated with low parathyroid gland function. Also, it can help treat certain cancers such as mast cell tumors and certain skin diseases.

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

Side effects are uncommon if the dose is appropriate. High doses of calcitriol may cause thirst, urination, and appetite loss. Low doses of calcitriol may include muscle tremors, twitching, stiffness, weakness, and even seizures.

If you suspect any side effects, overdose, or an adverse reaction to calcitriol, call your vet office immediately or [A.S.P.C.A.'s Animal Poison Control Center](https://www.aspcapet.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 calcitriol to treat my cat or dog?

Some visible signs of low blood calcium levels that can be displayed in your pet include the following: weakness, muscle twitching, and lack of appetite.

In severe cases, pets may have seizures or convulsions.

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

Calcitriol 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.