

# Theophylline

## **What is theophylline used to treat?**

Theophylline is a generic drug for Elixophyllin®. It is a bronchodilator used to treat coughs caused by bronchospasm or bronchoconstriction in both dogs and cats.

## **What are the side effects of theophylline on cats or dogs?**

The most common side effects include central nervous system stimulation that include dizziness, headaches, and inability to sleep and stomach or intestinal irritation include nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

If you suspect any side effects, overdose, or an adverse reaction to theophylline, 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 theophylline to treat my cat or dog?**

Some signs of coughs and respiratory conditions that can be displayed in your pet include the following: unpleasant sound cough, dry hacking, runny nose, and sneezing.

## **Where can I get theophylline to treat my cat or dog?**

Theophylline 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](http://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.