

Atenolol

What is atenolol used to treat?

Atenolol is a generic drug for Tenormin®. It is a beta-blocker that is used in both dogs and cats to treat certain types of heart disease, irregular heartbeats, and high blood pressure. Atenolol can increase your pets' quality of life if suffering from obstructive heart disease and or high blood pressure by lessening the stiff heart muscle and slowing the heart rate.

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

The most common adverse effects of atenolol include tiredness, vomiting, and/or diarrhea. Other side effects typically occur in older pets or those with severe heart disease and include low heart rate, low appetite, lethargy, loss of energy, depression, worsening heart failure, low blood pressure, and low blood sugar.

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

Some signs of heart disease that can be displayed in your pet include persistent cough, difficulty breathing, change in heart rate, fainting, abdominal swelling, heart murmur, change in body weight, and loss of appetite.

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

Atenolol 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.