

Pimobendan

What is pimobendan used to treat?

Pimobendan is the generic drug for Vetmedin®. It is used to treat congestive heart failure (CHF) in dogs. According to many studies, Pimobendan helps to increase the lifespan of dogs suffering from congestive heart failure. It is approved by the FDA for use in dogs. Pimobendan acts by increasing the contractility of the heart and the dilation of the blood vessels in the body.

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

The most common side effects include diarrhea, breathing difficulty, lethargy, and weakness. If a side effect is noticed, please contact your veterinarian 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 pimobendan to treat my cat or dog?

Visible signs of congestive heart failure (CHF) in your pet will be prominent. You will see symptoms such as fatigue, shortness of breath, swelling of the limbs from fluid accumulation, irregular heartbeat, rapid weight gain, shortening of the ability to exercise, persistent cough or wheezing.

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

Pimobendan 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.