

# Phenoxybenzamine

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

Phenoxybenzamine is a generic drug for Dibenzylamine®. It is an alpha-adrenergic blocker that is used in cats and dogs to reduce internal urinary sphincter tone. It relaxes the bladder and allows easier urination. Also, it is used to reduce high blood pressure related to pheochromocytoma.

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

The most common side effects include hypotension, tachycardia, weakness, nausea, vomiting, and dizziness.

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

Some signs of bladder control issues that can be displayed in your pet include the following: involuntary urination, wet spots in bedding or sleeping area, wet hair on the lower abdomen or between the legs, licking, and skin inflammation around the genitals, and frequent urinary tract infections.

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

Phenoxybenzamine 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.