

# Telmisartan

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

Telmisartan is a generic drug for Semintra®. It is an angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARBs). It is FDA approved to treat high blood pressure in cats but more commonly it is used for high protein levels in urine. In dogs, it has been used to treat systemic high blood pressure and high protein levels in urine.

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

The most side effects that have been reported include upset stomach, vomiting, diarrhea, appetite loss, dehydration

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

Some signs of high blood pressure that can be displayed in your pet include the following: seizures, disorientation, blindness, heart murmurs, dilated pupils or retinal detachment, hemorrhage of the eye, blood in the urine, bleeding from the nose, and weakness in either on one side of the body or in the legs

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

Telmisartan 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.