# Diazepam

### What does diazepam use to treat?

Diazepam is a generic drug for Valium<sup>®</sup>. It is a benzodiazepine anticonvulsant that is used as a muscle relaxant, anti-anxiety medication, and appetite stimulant, in either dogs or cats. Diazepam can be used to treat behavioral problems. It is also used as a preanesthetic in the hospital setting.

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

Side effects may include sleepiness, lack of energy, increased appetite, incoordination, weakness, drooling, and aggression.

Side effects in cats include irritability, depression, or strange behaviors.

If you suspect any side effects, overdose, or an adverse reaction to diazepam, call your vet office immediately or <u>A.S.P.C.A.'s Animal Poison Control Center</u> 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 diazepam to treat my cat or dog?

Some signs of behavioral changes that can be displayed in your pet include the following: aggression, excessive grooming, territorial spraying, and terror caused by loud noises.

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

Diazepam 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 <u>www.WeMakeMeds.com</u>.

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.