

# Prednisolone

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

Prednisolone is a generic drug for Millipred®. It is a glucocorticoid used to treat many conditions in many species. Broad uses include the following: replacement therapy for Addison's disease, an anti-inflammatory, an immunosuppressant, and an antineoplastic (cancer treatment). It helps relieve inflammation and joint pain, and decrease swelling, redness, and itching.

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

The most common side effects include increased drinking, increased urination, vomiting, lethargy, diarrhea, and increased appetite.

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

Some signs of pain and inflammation and other types of cancer that can be displayed in your pet include the following: reduced activity, loss of appetite, quiet/loss of curiosity, changes in urinary/defecation habits, hiding, hissing, spitting, lack of agility/jumping, and excessive licking/grooming.

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

Prednisolone 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.