

# Levetiracetam

## **What does levetiracetam use to treat?**

Levetiracetam is a generic drug for Keppra®. It is an anticonvulsant used to treat seizures and epilepsy. In dogs it is typically used in combination with other anticonvulsants, while in cats, it can be used alone or in combination.

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

The most common side effects include changes in behavior, drowsiness, and incoordination in dogs. In cats, a decreased appetite, incoordination, drooling, and sleepiness most commonly occur.

If you suspect any side effects, overdose, or an adverse reaction to levetiracetam, call your vet office immediately or [A.S.P.C.A.'s Animal Poison Control Center](https://www.aspca.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control) 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 levetiracetam to treat my cat or dog?**

Some signs of seizures and epilepsy that can be displayed in your pet include the following: twitching, shaking, tremors, convulsions, and/or spasms.

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

Levetiracetam 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.