

# Ursodiol

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

Ursodiol is a generic drug for Urso®. It is a bile acid used to treat the symptoms of the gallbladder or bile-related liver diseases such as gallbladder mucocele, cholestasis, and chronic liver inflammation. It is also prescribed to dissolve gallstones.

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

Side effects are uncommon but may include headaches, diarrhea, or mild discomfort.

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

Signs and symptoms of the gallbladder or bile-related liver diseases are nonspecific and vague, but some signs that may display in your pet include the following: decreased appetite, lethargy, vomiting, diarrhea, a yellowish tinge to the skin or gums, and abdominal pain or splinting.

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

Ursodiol 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.