

# Ketoprofen

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

Ketoprofen is a generic drug for Ketotifen®. It is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) that is used to treat pain and inflammation in both cats and dogs. Also, it can be used to reduce or control fevers due to viral or bacterial infections.

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

Side effects may include ulceration of the GI tract and reduction in the red blood cell count due to GI bleeding, vomiting, diarrhea, and lack of appetite.

If you suspect any side effects, overdose, or an adverse reaction to ketoprofen, call your vet office immediately or [A.S.P.C.A.'s Animal Poison Control Center](http://www.aspc.org) 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 ketoprofen to treat my cat or dog?**

Some signs of pain and inflammation that can be displayed in your pet include reduced activity, loss of appetite, aggression, sleeping, weakness, lethargy, and vomiting.

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

Ketoprofen 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.