

Omeprazole

What is omeprazole used to treat?

Omeprazole is a generic drug for Prilosec®. It is a proton pump inhibitor that is used in the treatment and prevention of ulcers occurring in the stomach and small intestine in dogs and cats. It is also used to treat or prevent gastric erosions caused by drugs such as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). The medication works by reducing the amount of acid made in the stomach and managing acid reflux.

What are the side effects of omeprazole on cats or dogs?

There are very few side effects of omeprazole. The most reported side effects are vomiting, decreased appetite, gas, and diarrhea.

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

Some signs of ulcers that can be displayed in your pet include the following: dark, tarry stools, abdominal pain, vomiting, with or without signs of bleeding, bloody diarrhea, and lack of appetite.

Where can I get omeprazole to treat my cat or dog?

Omeprazole 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.

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.