

Fluoxetine

What is fluoxetine used to treat?

Fluoxetine is a generic drug for Prozac®. It is an SSRI antidepressant used to treat a variety of behavioral disorders in dogs and cats. The FDA-approved form for dogs is labeled to treat separation anxiety, but all other uses are from significant literature and trial of the use of SSRI for behavior disorder in dogs and cats.

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

The most common side effects include sleepiness and decreased appetite. Other side effects include vomiting, diarrhea, anxiety, irritability, hyperactivity/insomnia, incoordination, and weight loss.

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

Some signs of anxiety that can be displayed in your pet include the following: decrease in appetite, increased sleeping, and aggression.

Other common signs of dog anxiety:

Panting, nose and/or lip licking, yawning, tail lowered or tucked, ears pulled or pinned back, and scratching and chewing on furniture.

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

Fluoxetine 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.