

Metronidazole

What is metronidazole used to treat?

Metronidazole is a generic drug for Flagyl®. It is an antibacterial and antiprotozoal agent used in the treatment of certain anaerobic bacterial and protozoal infections including Giardia, Entamoeba, Trichomonas, and Balantidium. It also has anti-inflammatory effects in the bowel which is used to treat diarrhea and other intestinal problems.

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

Side effects of metronidazole may include bad taste or GI upset, nausea, vomiting, regurgitation, and drooling.

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

Some signs of anaerobic bacterial infections that can be displayed in your pet include the following: red, painful skin around the injury site, asymmetric rash around the injury site, yellow, white, or discolored discharge from the injury site, fever, weakness, refusal of food, pain, and cloudy, bloody, or foul-smelling urine.

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

Metronidazole 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.