

Phenobarbital

What is phenobarbital used to treat?

Phenobarbital is a generic drug for Luminal Sodium®. It is a barbiturate used to treat seizures and as a sedative drug in cats and dogs.

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

The most common side effects include sedation when therapy is started, increased thirst, urination, and appetite, and lethargy.

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

Some signs of seizures that can be displayed in your pet include the following: muscle twitching, loss of consciousness, drooling, chomping, tongue chewing, or foaming at the mouth

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

Phenobarbital 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.