

Buprenorphine

What is buprenorphine used to treat?

Buprenorphine is a generic drug for Buprenex® and Subutex®

. It is an opioid analgesic that is used to treat and control pain. Also, it can be used in the hospital or clinic setting for surgical procedures.

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

The most common side effects are drowsiness and sleepiness. In dogs, agitation, low or high heart rate, vomiting, or low body temperature are the most common side effects. In cats, behavior changes, increased heart rate, or increased body temperature are the most common side effects. If you suspect any side effects, overdose, or an adverse reaction to buprenorphine, 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 buprenorphine to treat my cat or dog?

Some signs of pain that can be displayed in your pet include the following: decrease or loss of appetite, quiet or submissive behavior, hissing, howling, or growling, increased and excessive grooming, licking self, and biting self. Signs of pain that are unique to dogs include Increased aggression, Restlessness. Signs that are unique to cats include: Hiding, hunching posture, Trouble using the litter box

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

Buprenorphine 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.