

# Zonisamide

## **What is zonisamide used to treat?**

Zonisamide is a generic drug for Zonegran®. It is an anticonvulsant (anti-seizure) medication that is either used in cats or dogs as initial therapy for epilepsy or as an add-on drug to control seizures.

## **What are the side effects of zonisamide on cats or dogs?**

The most common side effects may include sedation, drowsiness, incoordination while walking, and lack of appetite.

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

Some signs of seizures and epilepsy that can be displayed in your pet include the following: weight loss, gagging, increased appetite, increased urination, vomiting, increased stool, and rapid heart rate.

## **Where can I get zonisamide to treat my cat or dog?**

Zonisamide 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](http://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.