

Hairball Laxatives - Main

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Trade Names:

Capilex®, Cat Lax®, Felilax™, Hairball Aid Soft Chews For Cats, Hairball Natural Solution Gel

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Hairballs accumulate in the digestive tract and can interfere with regular digestion and elimination. Hairball remedies or laxatives contain a variety of ingredients which may include lubricants, fiber and natural products. Petroleum-based laxatives lubricate the swallowed hair and stool allowing passage through the digestive system and facilitating easier bowel movements. Fiber-based laxatives assist with keeping the digestive tract moving properly. Hairball Laxatives are available in several tempting flavors and a variety of different formulations including chews, treats, gels and pastes.

WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

Promotes the passage of hair or stool through the digestive tract

Given by mouth

REASONS FOR PRESCRIBING:

To aid in the elimination and prevention of hairballs

To treat constipation in dogs, cats and other small pets

WHAT DOGS/CATS SHOULD NOT USE THIS PRODUCT?

This product should not be used as a replacement for appropriate veterinary care in cases of illness, vomiting, or significant constipation

Animals with a known hypersensitivity or allergy to any of the ingredients

DIRECTIONS: Many Hairball Laxatives are available as over-the-counter products and should not be given without the approval and supervision of a veterinarian. Read and follow the label carefully as each product may have slightly different label directions. Ideally, follow your veterinarian's directions regarding use for hairball prevention, treatment or managing constipation. Hairball Laxatives are generally palatable, so most pets will readily take this product. To acquaint your pet to Hairball Laxatives, apply a small amount on your pet's nose or paw to stimulate taste interest. Give between meals to decrease chance of limiting fat-soluble vitamins from being absorbed.

This product should take effect within 1 to 2 days. You should see improvements in your pet's clinical signs.

Ensure that your pet has access to fresh water at all times while using this medication.

WHAT IF A DOSE IS MISSED?

If a dose is missed, give it as soon as you can. If it is time already for the next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to the normal schedule. Do not give two doses at the same time.

WHAT TO TELL/ASK A VETERINARIAN BEFORE GIVING MEDICATION?

Talk to your veterinarian about:

When your pet will need to be rechecked

What tests may need to be performed prior to and during treatment with this product

What are the risks and benefits of using this product

Dietary recommendations to assist with the management of hairballs and or constipation

Tell your veterinarian about:

If your pet has experienced side effects on other drugs/products

If your pet has experienced digestive upset now or ever

If your pet has experienced any other medical problems or allergies now or ever

All medicines and supplements that you are giving your pet or plan to give your pet, including those you can get without a prescription. Your veterinarian may want to check that all of your pet's medications can be given together.

If your pet is pregnant, nursing or if you plan to breed your pet

STORAGE AND WARNINGS:

Use under the direction of a veterinarian as frequent, long-term use could result in vitamin deficiencies.

Do not force feed, as aspiration of certain products into the lungs can cause serious damage.

Store in a cool, dry place at room temperature away from heat and direct light.

Keep this and all medication out of reach of children and pets.

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

Oil aspiration could cause serious effects in the lungs

Possible decrease in the absorption of fat-soluble vitamins (A, D, E & K) if this product is used frequently and long term

Possible diarrhea

If you notice anything unusual, contact your veterinarian

This moderate-acting product should stop working within a few days

CAN THIS PRODUCT BE GIVEN WITH OTHER DRUGS?

Yes, but if your pet experiences any unusual reactions when taking multiple medications, contact your veterinarian

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I KNOW OF OR SUSPECT THERE HAS BEEN AN OVERDOSE?

May see diarrhea or, if the overdose is long term, may see a vitamin deficiency.

Contact your veterinarian immediately if your pet receives more than the prescribed amount.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Notify your veterinarian if your animal's condition does not improve or worsens despite this treatment.

As with all prescribed medicines and recommended products, Hairball Laxatives should only be given to the pet for which it was prescribed.

It should be given only for the condition for which it was prescribed or recommended.

This is just a summary of information about Hairball Laxatives. If you have any questions or concerns about this product or the condition for which it was prescribed or recommended, please contact your veterinarian.