

Simethicone - Main

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This is a product that helps to control excess gas accumulation in the gastrointestinal tract. Simethicone is available in the form of a tablet, capsule and a solution.

WHAT IS THIS DRUG?

A silicone based anti-gas or anti-flatulent product

Given by mouth

REASONS FOR PRESCRIBING:

To treat the build-up of gas and flatulence

To help relieve the discomfort associated with excess gas

WHAT DOGS/CATS SHOULD NOT TAKE THIS MEDICATION?

This product is not a substitute for appropriate veterinary care in cases of severe bloat or gastrointestinal dilation volvulus (GDV)

Pets with bloat or GDV are a veterinary medical emergency

Animals with a known hypersensitivity or allergy to this drug should not take this medication

DIRECTIONS: Read and follow the prescription label carefully. Give the exact amount prescribed and only as often as directed.

Discuss with your veterinarian if this medication is to be given with food. Give this medication for as long as your veterinarian directs. Do not skip doses or stop giving the medication without consulting your veterinarian. Missed doses may affect the efficacy of treatment.

Dose adjustments may be made based upon an assessment of how your dog or cat is responding clinically.

In cases of bloat or GDV, you may be instructed to administer this medication prior to transport to an emergency clinic.

This medication will take effect quickly, in about 1 to 2 hours, but its effects may not be visibly noticeable for a few days.

Call ahead for refills.

Ideally, give this medication at the same time(s) daily.

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 YOUR VETERINARIAN BEFORE GIVING THIS MEDICATION?

Talk to your veterinarian about:

When your pet will need to be rechecked

Effective dietary recommendations to assist with gastrointestinal health

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

What are the risks and benefits of using this drug

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 liver or kidney disease 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:

Simethicone should be stored in a childproof container 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.

Call your physician immediately if you accidentally take this product.

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

This medication is not absorbed by the gastrointestinal tract and is usually well tolerated at recommended doses

If you notice anything unusual, contact your veterinarian

This short-acting medication should stop working within 24 hours, although effects may last longer in pets with liver or kidney disease

CAN THIS DRUG BE GIVEN WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS?

Do not give new food or medications without first talking to your veterinarian

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?

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, Simethicone 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.

This is just a summary of information about Simethicone. If you have any questions or concerns about Simethicone or for the condition it was prescribed, please contact your veterinarian.