

Amlodipine Besylate For Pets

Amlodipine Besylate is used to treat systemic hypertension in dogs and cats. Many veterinarians consider Amlodipine the preferred medication for treating hypertension in cats. Amlodipine may also improve survival in cats with hypertensive kidney disease.

Amlodipine is a calcium-channel blocking drug. It's greatest effect is as a vasodilator.

Dosage:

Dogs: 2.5 mg/dog, or 0.1mg/kg every 24 hours orally.

Cats: 0.625 mg/cat initially every 24 hours orally, and increase if needed to 1.25 mg/cat. Average recommended dose for most cats is 0.18 mg/kg once daily for hypertension