

Benazepril

Product Description:

Benazepril dilates the veins and decreases fluid retention. It is used to treat heart failure, high blood pressure, and some forms of kidney disease in dogs and cats.

Dose and Administration:

Always follow the dosage instructions provided by your veterinarian. This medication should be given only to the pet for whom it was prescribed.

Possible Side Effects:

Side effects may include lack of appetite, vomiting, and diarrhea. Could cause low blood pressure, which may cause weakness or collapse; kidney dysfunction, which may cause increased thirst and/or changes in urination; and abnormally high potassium levels, which may cause weakness, a slow heart rate, and a weak pulse. Consult your veterinarian if you notice any of the above side effects or if your pet's condition worsens. Abnormalities of the blood and skin rashes have rarely occurred in humans. These have not been seen in animals. If your pet experiences an allergic reaction to the medication, signs may include facial swelling, hives, scratching, sudden onset of diarrhea, vomiting, shock, seizures, pale gums, cold limbs, or coma. If you observe any of these signs, contact your veterinarian immediately.

Precautions:

Not for use in animals allergic to this drug or other ACE inhibitors. Use with caution in animals with very low blood sodium levels. Not for use in animals with lupus or blood abnormalities. Not for use in pregnant animals. May be used in lactating animals. Animals with liver disease may not be able to properly convert the medication to its active form.

Storage:

Refrigerate oral suspension. Store other forms at room temperature in a tight, light resistant, childproof container, protected from moisture. Do not store in the bathroom.