

DOCTORS FOSTER^{and}SMITH[®] PHARMACY

Patient Information Sheet

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For questions or to consult with a pharmacist, call 1-800-447-3021 Mon-Fri from 9am-6pm CST and Sat from 9am-1pm CST. If you have an emergency situation, please contact your local veterinarian immediately.

Ammonium Chloride

(Uroeze)

Common Drug Name

Ammonium chloride

Common Brand Names

Uroeze

No generic products suitable for animals are available.

Storage

Store at room temperature in a tight, light resistant, childproof container. Protect from extreme heat and freezing.

Uses

Ammonium chloride acidifies the urine and is used to dissolve certain types of bladder stones (those made of struvite). It may also be used to promote the excretion of certain toxins or drugs into the urine. It may be given with certain antibiotics such as tetracycline and penicillin to increase their effect against certain bacteria in the urine.

Dose and Administration

Always follow the dosage instructions provided by your veterinarian. If you have difficulty giving the medication, contact your veterinarian.

Giving with food may decrease side effects.

If you miss a dose, give it as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the one you missed and go back to the regular schedule. Do not give 2 doses at once.

This medication should only be given to the pet for whom it was prescribed.

Possible Side Effects

May cause nausea and vomiting. Giving with food may decrease this effect.

May also see increased thirst, rapid breathing, panting, or lethargy (unusual drowsiness).

Consult your veterinarian immediately if you notice any of these side effects.

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 hypersensitive (allergic) to any ingredients in the product.

Not for use in animals with severe liver or kidney disease, or bladder stones made of urates.

Not for use in kittens.

Use with caution in animals with lung or heart disease.

Use with caution in animals who have been vomiting.

Your veterinarian may direct you to check the pH of your pet's urine during the time period this medication is given. Consult with your veterinarian regarding other examinations and laboratory testing necessary during treatment with ammonium chloride.

Drug, Food, and Test Interactions

Consult your veterinarian before using ammonium chloride with vitamins, supplements, quinidine, erythromycin, and aminoglycoside antibiotics, such as gentamicin, since interactions may occur.

Signs of Toxicity/Overdose

May see nausea, vomiting, rapid breathing or panting, rapid or irregular heart rate, increased thirst, or lethargy.

If you know or suspect your pet has had an overdose, or if you observe any of these signs in your pet, contact your veterinarian immediately.

Keep this and all other medications out of the reach of children and pets.