Felbamate
(Felbatol)

Common Drug Name
Felbamate

Common Brand Names
Felbatol

No generic products are available.

Storage
Store at room temperature in a tight, light resistant, childproof container.

Uses
Felbamate is an antiseizure medication used in dogs when other anticonvulsants are not effective.

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

If giving the medication as a suspension, shake well before use.

It is usually necessary to treat for the lifetime of the pet.

Record the date, time, severity, length, and circumstances of any seizure your pet has while taking felbamate, and provide this information to your veterinarian.

IMPORTANT: Do NOT miss a dose. Missing a dose could cause a seizure. 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 see tremors, rigid limbs, drooling, and restlessness. Some dogs may become sedated (sleepy) or vomit.

Consult your veterinarian if you notice any of the above 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 felbamate or other carbamates.

Felbamate has not been shown to produce birth defects, however, only use it in pregnant or lactating animals (female animals nursing their young) if the benefits outweigh the risks.

Consult with your veterinarian regarding the physical examinations and laboratory testing necessary prior to and during treatment with felbamate.

Drug, Food, and Test Interactions
Notify your veterinarian of any other medications, including vitamins and supplements, your pet is taking while your pet is receiving felbamate.

Consult your veterinarian before using felbamate with phenobarbital, valproic acid, or phenytoin, since interactions may occur.

Signs of Toxicity/Overdose
May see tremors, rigid limbs, drooling, and agitation.

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.