

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.

Ivermectin Otic Suspension

(Acarexx)

Common Drug Name
Ivermectin Otic Suspension

suspension is not necessary, however, follow your veterinarian's directions.

For external use only. Not to be given internally (swallowed).

Common Brand Names
Acarexx

In some cases, the treatment will need to be repeated if the mites have not been entirely eliminated. Follow your veterinarian's directions.

The safety of the use of ivermectin otic suspension in breeding animals or pregnant or lactating animals (female animals nursing their young) has not been evaluated.

No generic products are available.

Storage
Store at room temperature, below 86°F. Protect from freezing.

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.

Consult with your veterinarian regarding the ear examinations and laboratory testing necessary prior to and during treatment with ivermectin otic suspension.

Uses
Ivermectin kills multiple types of external parasites. As an otic suspension, it is used for the treatment of ear mite infestations in cats. Some veterinarians may prescribe it for other animal species.

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

Drug, Food, and Test Interactions
Consult with your veterinarian before using ivermectin otic suspension with any other medications, including vitamins and supplements, since interactions may occur.

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

Possible Side Effects
Some cats may show some pain associated with the ear, and may vomit. If your pet shows these, or other adverse effects, contact your veterinarian.

No known drug or food interactions.

To apply, tear the foil pouch at the notch to remove the two plastic ampules. Use one ampule per ear. Shake well before use. Snap off the cap of the ampule and place the tip into the external ear canal. Squeeze the entire contents of the ampule into the ear. Massage the base of the ear to distribute the medication. Repeat the procedure in the other ear using the second ampule.

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.

Signs of Toxicity/Overdose
Signs of toxicity are rare if used according to directions.

If you know or suspect your pet has had an overdose, or if you observe vomiting or any unusual signs, symptoms, or behaviors in your pet, contact your veterinarian immediately.

According to the manufacturer, cleaning the ears prior to administering the

Precautions
Not for use in animals hypersensitive (allergic) to ivermectin.

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

May be used in kittens 4 weeks of age or older.