

# DOCTORS FOSTER<sup>and</sup>SMITH<sup>®</sup> 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.

## Marbofloxacin

(Zeniquin)

### Common Drug Name

Marbofloxacin

### Common Brand Names

Zeniquin

No generic products are available.

### Storage

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

### Uses

Marbofloxacin is an antibiotic of the quinolone class. It is approved for use in the treatment of susceptible bacterial infections.

### Dose and Administration

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

Use all of the medication prescribed, even if your pet appears well. If the entire course of treatment is not given, the infection may recur or worsen.

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 lack of appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, and tiredness. More rarely, may see seizures in animals with central nervous system (CNS) disorders, or other signs such as depression, dizziness, nervousness, or other behavior changes. If you observe any of these signs, contact

your veterinarian.

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 marbofloxacin or similar drugs such as enrofloxacin (Baytril<sup>®</sup>).

Do not use in breeding animals or pregnant or lactating animals (female animals nursing their young).

Do not use in cats less than 12 months of age.

At high doses, some quinolone antibiotics may cause altered vision or blindness in cats. If your cat shows any sign of vision problems, including dilated (enlarged) pupils or any change in behavior, contact your veterinarian immediately.

May cause problems in the development of bones/joints of young growing animals, including large breeds of dogs under 24 months of age. Only use in growing animals, if under the supervision of a veterinarian.

Do not use in animals with central nervous system (CNS) disorders, such as epilepsy, as it could possibly cause seizures.

Use with caution in pets with liver or kidney disease.

In pets taking quinolone antibiotics, dehydration increases the risk of seizures and crystals developing in the urine. Make

sure that your pet has access to clean drinking water while taking this medication.

Must not be used in animals intended for food.

### Human Precautions

People with hypersensitivities (allergies) to quinolone antibiotics, such as ciprofloxacin or norfloxacin, should not handle the medication, since a photosensitivity reaction could occur just from contact.

### Drug, Food and Test Interactions

Consult your veterinarian before giving marbofloxacin with any other medications, including vitamins and supplements, or oral cyclosporine, since interactions may occur.

Do not use within 2 hours of giving antacids, sucralfate, or iron, aluminum, calcium, or dairy products, as absorption will be decreased.

Probenecid may increase the blood level of marbofloxacin.

May cause increased theophylline blood levels.

### Signs of Toxicity/Overdose

May see lack of appetite, vomiting, or diarrhea, dizziness, dilated pupils or blindness (in cats), seizures in animals with central nervous system (CNS) disorders, such as epilepsy.

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.*