

# IMPORTANT

## *Safety Information*

For oral use in dogs and cats only. Not for human use. Keep out of reach of children and pets. The most commonly reported side effect is increased salivation or foaming at the mouth when the tablet is not swallowed completely. A diphenhydramine HCl overdose can cause lethargy, dry mouth, urinary retention, diarrhea, vomiting, and loss of appetite. This product may cause excitement in cats. Contact your veterinarian if your animal experiences any of the above conditions after taking this product. Your pet should not receive more than three doses in 24 hours. This product should not be used in breeding animals. This product should be used under the guidance of a licensed veterinary professional. For more information, read the complete product label on the product bottle upon receipt.

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# Pets and Diphenhydramine: *What You Need to Know*



# WHAT IS

## Diphenhydramine

Diphenhydramine is an antihistamine used in both humans and pets. The most commonly known diphenhydramine for humans is Benadryl®. An equivalent product manufactured specifically for dogs and cats is known as Vetadryl®.

Veterinarians rely on diphenhydramine for managing conditions such as motion sickness and as an aid in both allergy management and atopic dermatitis (itchy skin). But it's important to ensure proper precautions and accurate dosing for your pet when managing these conditions, as advised by your veterinarian.

*Be sure to have your pet weighed during the appointment and ask your veterinarian for dosing recommendations.*



# QUESTIONS

## About Diphenhydramine

During your visit, consider the questions below to discuss with your veterinarian prior to administering a diphenhydramine product such as Vetadryl®:

- 1 How does diphenhydramine work?
- 2 Will my dog be sleepy after receiving diphenhydramine?
- 3 Should it be given with food?
- 4 Are there any side effects to giving this to my dog or cat?
- 5 How often can I administer diphenhydramine each day?
- 6 Are there any contraindications to administering diphenhydramine to my pet based upon their exam, including if they received any vaccines?



# A TABLET

## For Dogs and Cats

While speaking with your veterinarian, consider asking about **Vetadryl®** – the chicken-liver-flavored diphenhydramine HCl tablet formulated specifically for dogs in cats. This minimizes the risk of administering the incorrect amount, which may harm your pet.

### TRUE TO SIZE



- Vetadryl is flavor tested: preferred 7x more than diphenhydramine capsules\*
- Vetadryl is in a tablet form (as opposed to Benadryl® capsules) and flavored so that it can be given as a treat, making administration easy.
- Vetadryl is available in both 10mg and 30mg strength for dogs and cats of all sizes, ensuring a greater likelihood for more accurate dosing.
- Vetadryl is less-expensive than branded over-the-counter human diphenhydramine products at just pennies a tablet.

*Ask your veterinarian about **Vetadryl®** during your visit!*