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## **PRAZIQUANTEL**

### ***Why has my veterinarian prescribed this medicine?***

Praziquantel is an anthelmintic. Anthelmintics are used to treat worm infections.

### ***How do I give this medication?***

- Give this medication to your pet as directed by your veterinarian.  
**READ THE LABEL CAREFULLY.**
- If the medicine is a liquid, measure the dose with reasonable care.
- **DO NOT** give the pet more medicine than directed
- **DO NOT** give more often than directed.



### ***What if I miss giving a dose?***

Quite often, a single dose of this medicine is effective. Measures should be taken to prevent re-infection.

### ***How do I store this medicine?***

- Keep this medicine out of reach of children.
- Store this medicine in a cool, dry place at room temperature. Store away from heat and direct sunlight.
- Do not store this medicine in the bathroom, near the kitchen sink or in damp places. The medicine may break down if exposed to heat or moisture.

### ***What are the potential side effects?***

- There are very few side effects when the drug is given at the usual dose.
- Side effects that may occur include loss of appetite, vomiting, drowsiness, diarrhea in dogs and salivation and diarrhea in cats.
- Other side effects may occur. If you notice anything unusual, contact your veterinarian.

### ***Are there any possible drug interactions?***

- Make sure to **tell your veterinarian** what other medication you are giving to your pet.
- Quite often your veterinarian may prescribe two different medications, and a drug interaction may be anticipated. In this case, your veterinarian may vary the dose and/or monitor your pet more closely.
- **Contact your veterinarian** if your pet experiences any unusual reactions when different medications are given together.

**REMEMBER! READ THE LABEL.**

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