

CYCLOSPORINE

COMMON USES: This medication is known as a topical immunomodulator that is used in humans in an oral tablet to prevent organ rejection after transplants, to treat active rheumatoid arthritis that is not responsive to other medications alone, and to treat recalcitrant plaque psoriasis. It is also used in both humans and animals to increase tear production when tear production is suppressed by an ocular inflammation.

HOW TO USE THIS MEDICATION : This medication is administered as an eye drop to your pet. Follow the directions for using this medication as provided for you by your pharmacist. This medicine is to be used in the eye only. This medication is usually placed in the affected eye(s) twice a day, about 12 hours apart. Wash your hands before administering the drops to your pet, and to prevent germs from entering this medicine, do not touch the vial tip to any surface including the eye.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS: This medication may cause some stinging or itchiness to the eye when used for the first time. This medication may produce the same effects in animals and, therefore, you will want your veterinarian and/or pharmacist to know.

The information in this monograph is not intended to cover all possible uses, directions, precautions, drug interactions, or adverse effects. The information is generalized and is not intended as specific medical advice. If you have questions about the drugs you are taking, check with your prescriber or pharmacist.