

## **DIETHYLSTILBESTROL (DES)**

**COMMON USES:** This medication was used to treat Metastatic breast cancer and inoperable prostate cancer in humans. Currently it is no longer used for the treatment of humans but is used in the treatment of bladder control in animals.

**HOW TO USE THIS MEDICATION:** This medication is usually given by mouth. There may be a daily dosing in the beginning that may decrease to a once a week dosage. Follow the directions for using this medication as provided for you by your pharmacist.

**POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:** This medication may cause vomiting, nausea, swelling of the limbs, bloating, dizziness, depression, or anxiety in humans. This medication may produce the same effect in animals therefore; you will want your veterinarian and/or pharmacist to know if the animal is experiencing these symptoms.

**IF YOU MISS A DOSE:** If you miss a dose of this medication, give the dose as soon as you remember. **DO NOT DOUBLE UP DOSES!**

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.