

ENROFLOXACIN

COMMON USES: This medication is a broad-spectrum antibiotic of the quinolone/fluroquinolone class. It is indicated for infections of the respiratory, gastrointestinal and urinary tracts for many small-domesticated animals such as dogs, cats, rabbits, mice, and ferrets.

HOW TO USE THIS MEDICATION: This medicine may be administered as gel or cream applied to the skin, an oral capsule, or other dosage forms compounded at Bedford Pharmacy. Always follow the dosage instructions provided by your veterinarian. This medication should only be given to the pet that it was prescribed for.

CAUTIONS: Do not give to animals hypersensitive (allergic) to it or other quinolone antibiotics and/or sulfonamides. Do not use in breeding animals or pregnant or lactating animals (female animals nursing their young). Dehydration can increase the risk of seizures and crystals developing in the urine. Make sure your pet has access to clean drinking water while taking this medication.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS: You may see lack of appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, and seizures in animals with central nervous system disorders, such as epilepsy. Additionally, you may see dizziness, depression, or nervousness. If you observe any of these signs, contact your veterinarian. If your pet experiences an allergic reaction to this medication, signs such as facial swelling, hives, sudden onset of diarrhea, or vomiting, contact your veterinarian immediately.

MISSED DOSES: 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 regular schedule. Do not give 2 doses at once.

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