

Your pet has received an antibiotic

Antibiotics are used to treat bacterial infections. It is very important to follow the instructions given to ensure safe, effective use of the antibiotic. If you have any questions about the antibiotic prescribed for your pet please contact us.

Here are some additional tips on proper antibiotic usage:



When antibiotics are prescribed it is very important that all medications are given. This is to prevent antibiotic resistance which can be dangerous for your pet and you.



Antibiotics are often prescribed based on bacteria types that are known to commonly infect various organs. Sometimes infections are not common. If an infection fails to respond to an antibiotic, additional tests may be necessary.

Antibiotics are usually best given with food because they can cause irritation to the gastrointestinal tract. Remember that all medications have potential side effects.



Antibiotic resistance does not mean the body is becoming resistant to antibiotics; it is that bacteria have become resistant to the antibiotics designed to kill them. Since infectious bacteria can be transmitted between humans and their pets, proper antibiotic use is everyone's concern.



If a dose of antibiotics was missed continue by giving the next dose as prescribed. Do not double the dose. If a second dose is forgotten, put an alarm on your phone so you don't forget again! :)

