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AMLODIPINE

(Brand Name: Norvasc)

STRENGTH: 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg Tablets

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL. May be given with or without food.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Calcium Channel Blocker, mostly used to control high blood pressure in cats and dogs.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Appetite reduction, mild upset stomach. Dogs may experience gingival hyperplasia with long term use.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Low blood pressure (manifests as listlessness or collapse).

STORAGE: Keep away from light and store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.

IF YOU MISS A DOSE: Do not double up on the next dose. Simply give the medication when it is remembered and time the next dose accordingly.

OTHER INFORMATION: Expect blood pressure monitoring to be recommended periodically throughout therapy.

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