



# Mar Vista Animal Medical Center

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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.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

<https://www.marvistavet.com/amlodipine-besylate.pml>