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CEPHALEXIN

**(Brand Names:
Keflex, Rilexine)**

STRENGTH: 75 mg, 150 mg, 300 mg, 600 mg
chewable tablets for pets;
250 mg, 333 mg, 500 mg, 750 mg capsules;
250 mg and 500 mg non-chewable tablets.

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

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Cephalosporin class antibiotic.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Mild vomiting, diarrhea or reduced appetite. This is usually managed by giving the medication with food.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Severe vomiting, diarrhea or appetite loss. Skin rashes.

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 or pick up with the next dose, allowing at least the proper interval between doses according to the label instructions.

OTHER INFORMATION: This medication is often used long term (months) for stubborn infections such as bone infections, kidney infections or other deep tissue infections.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

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