## CETIRIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE (Brand Name: Zyrtec)

**STRENGTH**: 5 mg and 10 mg Tablets, oral syrup.

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

**ACTION OF MEDICATION:** Antihistamine (Piperazine class H1 receptor blocker).

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Vomiting, drooling, and drowsiness.

**SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** None have been reported.

**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:** If using an over-the-counter formula, avoid Zyrtec-D<sup>®</sup> as it contains an decongestant that could be harmful in pets.

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