CHLORPHENIRAMINE

(BRAND NAME: Chlortrimeton)

STRENGTH: 4 mg tablets, 12 mg extended release tablets, oral liquids.

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL. May be given with or without food. Has a very bitter taste which can be a problem especially for cats.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Antihistamine (H1 blocker).

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Drowsiness, dry mouth, constipation. Oral drooling or foaming in response to bitter taste. Mild upset stomach also possible.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: None but should be used with caution in patients with hyperthyroidism, high blood pressure, glaucoma, or bladder obstruction.

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: Do not use human products that contain additional medicines such as decongestants or antibiotics.

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