



# Mar Vista Animal Medical Center

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## **ERYTHROMYCIN** **(Brand Names: Ery-Tab, Ery-Ped, Eryc, Gallimycin)**

**STRENGTH:** 250 mg, 333 mg, 400 mg, 500 mg Tablets.

**ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:** ORAL. Works best on an empty stomach.

**ACTION OF MEDICATION:** Macrolide class antibiotic, at lower doses has a "prokinetic" effect on the stomach and possibly large intestine (dogs only).

**MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Upset stomach, appetite loss, diarrhea. These are generally mild and can be mitigated by giving the medication with food.

**SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** None in dogs or cats.

**STORAGE:** Keep away from light and store at room temperature. Only the oral suspension should be refrigerated.

**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:** See the link below for drug interactions.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

<https://www.marvistavet.com/erythromycin.pml>