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FAMCICLOVIR **(Brand Name: Famvir)**

STRENGTH: 125 mg, 250 mg, 500 mg TABLETS

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL

May be given with or without food.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Antiviral. Works by interfering with viral DNA synthesis.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Diarrhea, appetite loss or reduction, increase in thirst or urination.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Drop in certain white blood cell levels (more likely in cats with pre-existing kidney disease if dosing has not been reduced).

STORAGE: Keep away from light and store at room temperature.

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: Mostly used to treat Herpesvirus in cats.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

www.marvistavet.com/famciclovir.pml