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FLUCONAZOLE

(BRAND NAME: Diflucan)

STRENGTH: 50 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg tablets

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL

May be given with or without food.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Antifungal. Works by inhibiting enzymes that make ergosterol (an important structural substance of the fungal cell wall).

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Mild diarrhea, vomit or reduced appetite. Usually these signs are mitigated by giving the medication with food. Change in heart rhythm may occur but should not be of significance. Liver enzymes are commonly monitored by blood test with long term use.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Liver toxicity (should resolve with supportive care and discontinuation of medication). Heart rhythm changes of significance can occur if used in conjunction with cisapride or macrolide antibiotics.

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 can interfere with the metabolism of numerous other medications. Be sure your veterinarian is aware of all your pet's other medications including cannabinoids.

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