



# Mar Vista Animal Medical Center

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## **KETOCONAZOLE** **(Brand Name: Nizoral)**

**STRENGTH:** 200 mg Tablets

**ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:** ORAL. Best given with food, especially with a bit of fat content.

**ACTION OF MEDICATION:** Antifungal. Works by interfering with structure of the fungal cell wall. Can also be used to boost the effectiveness of other medications especially cyclosporine.

**MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Mild diarrhea, appetite loss, vomiting.

**SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Can induce liver disease or exacerbate existing liver disease. This can generally be managed by discontinuing medication for a time and re-starting at a lower dose. Can drop platelet numbers.

**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:** A number of drug interactions are possible. Please see the link below for details and for a more in-depth presentation.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

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