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LACTULOSE

AVAILABLE IN SYRUP OR GRANULES

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL. May be given with or without food. The syrup is very sticky and can be difficult to administer.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Laxative but also traps excess ammonia in the stool for excretion.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Diarrhea (generally solved with dose alteration), cramping, flatulence.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Potentially dehydration if too much diarrhea results.

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 should not be used in diabetic pets.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

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