



# Mar Vista Animal Medical Center

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## **METHOCARBAMOL** **(Brand Name: Robaxin)**

**STRENGTH:** 500 mg and 750 mg Tablets

**ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:** ORAL

May be given with or without food.

**ACTION OF MEDICATION:** Methocarbamol is a muscle relaxer used to treat spasming muscles and certain muscle toxicities.

**MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Sedation, lethargy, drooling, weakness, drunken gait. Urine may appear darker than normal.

**SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** None.

**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:** Sedation side effect is made worse when this medication is combined with other sedating medications. Methocarbamol can enhance negative side effects of serotonin reuptake inhibitors when they are used concurrently.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

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