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PRAZOSIN **(Brand Name: Minipress)**

STRENGTH: STRENGTH: 1 mg, 2 mg, and 5 mg Capsules.
Typically these are not appropriate for small animals
and compounding is needed.

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL. May be given with or without food.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Alpha-1 receptor blocker in the autonomic nervous system. Usually used to relax/dilate the urethra but also has applications in heart failure and in the control of high blood pressure as well as pulmonary hypertension.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Lethargy is the most common side effect. Humans have reported dizziness. The third eyelids may elevate. Nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, constipation are possible. Most GI side effects are avoided by giving medication with food.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Drop in blood pressure is possible. Usually this is not of significance but it could be especially if other medications that drop blood pressure are in use.

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: Do not use this medication in dogs with the MDR1 mutation.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

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