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ZONISAMIDE

(BRAND NAME: Zonigran)

STRENGTH: 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg capsules.

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL

May be given with or without food. Usually given twice daily for dogs and once daily for cats.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Anti-seizure medication. Can be used alone or with other anti-seizure medications.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Sedation, incoordination/drunken gait, vomiting.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Liver disease is the main concern. Renal tubular acidosis has been reported.

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: Will probably require a dose adjustment if combined with phenobarbital for seizure control. Expect blood test monitoring to be recommended.

Zonisamide is considered hazardous in pregnancy. Women considering pregnancy should wear gloves when handling zonisamide and wash their hands after handling zonisamide.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

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