

## Client Drug Information Sheets

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### ENTEDERM™ OINTMENT CATS

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**Generic Name:** Nystatin + Thiostrepton + Neomycin + Triamcinolone Ointment - Cats

**CPN:** 1315008-6300351-284

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

This drug is a combination of medications that are commonly used in cats to treat ear disorders and certain skin conditions.

#### WHAT IS THIS DRUG?

- A combination of an antibiotic, antifungal and corticosteroid
- Applied directly in the ear or applied directly on the skin

#### REASONS FOR PRESCRIBING:

- To treat ear infections
- To treat certain skin infections

#### WHAT CATS SHOULD NOT USE THIS MEDICATION?

- Animals with a ruptured ear drum
- Animals with a deep skin infection or an abscess
- Animals that may be pregnant or nursing
- Animals that will require allergic skin testing in the near future
- Animals with a known hypersensitivity or allergy to this drug should not use this medication

#### DIRECTIONS:

Read and follow the prescription label carefully.

Give the exact amount prescribed and only as often as directed.

Give this medication for as long as your veterinarian directs.

Do not skip doses or stop giving the medication without consulting your veterinarian.

Dose adjustments may be made based upon an assessment of how your cat is responding clinically.

It may be necessary to clip the hair around the affected area to assist with the treatment of the skin infection.

It may be necessary to clip excess hair from around the ear to assist with cleaning and applying ear medications.

If your pet requires more than one ear medication, discuss with your veterinarian if it is preferable to administer the medications at different times of the day.

Wait until after the ear or skin is clean and dry before administering any medications into the ear or onto the skin.

Avoid getting this medication in your pet's eyes, nose, or mouth.

Always wash your hands before and after applying any topical medication.

If treating a potentially contagious skin condition, consider using gloves to apply the medication and consult with your veterinarian about further measures to avoid spreading the infection.

If you are having difficulty applying the medication or your pet is in discomfort, contact your veterinarian.

This medication will take effect quickly, in about 1 to 2 hours, but its effects may not be visibly noticeable for a few days.

Call ahead for refills.

Ideally, give this medication at the same time(s) daily.

## ADMINISTRATION OF EAR MEDICATIONS:

- Wash your hands before applying any ear medication
- The ear should be clean and dry prior to administering medications
- Check label directions and shake bottle if necessary
- Lift the ear flap so that it is pointing straight up
- Hold the medication bottle insertion tip into the canal
- Gently squeeze the desired amount of medication into the canal
- **Massage** near the base of the ear to encourage the medication to work into the deeper aspects of the canal
- Wash your hands after applying any ear medication
- Always praise and reward your pet to encourage cooperation

## WHAT IF A DOSE IS MISSED?

If a dose is missed, give it as soon as you can. If it is time already for the next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to the normal schedule. Do not give two doses at the same time.

## WHAT TO TELL/ASK A VETERINARIAN BEFORE GIVING MEDICATION?

Talk to your veterinarian about:

- When your pet will need to be rechecked
- How often does your pet's ears need to be cleaned
- What tests may need to be performed prior to and during treatment with this drug
- What are the risks and benefits of using this drug

Tell your veterinarian about:

- If your pet has experienced previous ear problems
- If your pet has experienced side effects on other drugs/products
- If your pet has experienced digestive upset now or ever
- If your pet has experienced liver or kidney disease now or ever
- If your pet has experienced any other medical problems or allergies now or ever
- All medicines and supplements that you are giving your pet or plan to give your pet, including those you can get without a prescription. Your veterinarian may want to check that all of your pet's medications can be given together.
- If your pet is pregnant, nursing or if you plan to breed your pet

## STORAGE AND WARNINGS:

**Nystatin + Thiostrepton + Neomycin + Triamcinolone Ointment** should be stored in a childproof container in a cool, dry place at room temperature away from heat and direct sunlight.

Pregnant women or women trying to become pregnant should wear gloves when applying this medication or wash hands immediately after application.

Keep this and all medication out of reach of children and pets.

Call your physician immediately if you accidentally take this product.

## POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

- This medication may cause local irritation or redness
- This medication can cause an increase in thirst, urination, and appetite
- This medication can affect the gastrointestinal system causing vomiting and diarrhea
- This medication can cause weight gain, panting, dull hair coat, muscle wasting, and behavior changes
- This medication can affect the immune system at high doses causing an increased susceptibility to infections and delayed wound healing
- This medication can affect the regulation of animals with Cushing's disease and diabetes mellitus
- Prolonged use of any antibiotic may lead to the development of bacterial resistance and overgrowth of other organisms
- If these symptoms persist or you notice anything else unusual, contact your veterinarian
- This short-acting medication should stop working within 24 hours, although effects may last longer in pets with liver or kidney disease

## CAN THIS DRUG BE GIVEN WITH OTHER DRUGS?

- Do not give new food or medications without first talking to your veterinarian
- If your pet experiences any unusual reactions when taking multiple medications, contact your veterinarian

## WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I KNOW OF OR SUSPECT THERE HAS BEEN AN OVERDOSE?

Contact your veterinarian immediately if you pet has accidentally ingested this medication or has received more than the prescribed amount.

## WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Notify your veterinarian if your animal's condition does not improve or worsens despite this treatment.

As with all prescribed medicines, **Nystatin + Thiostrepton + Neomycin + Triamcinolone Ointment** should only be applied to the pet for which it was prescribed.

It should be given only for the condition for which it was prescribed. Never use ear or skin medications in the eye.

It is important to have any ear problems assessed by a veterinarian prior to applying any medications as incorrect treatment can result in **damage** to the ear.

Discuss with your veterinarian what is recommended to treat underlying conditions that may predispose your pet to reoccurring ear problems.

This is just a summary of information about **Nystatin + Thiostrepton + Neomycin + Triamcinolone Ointment**. If you have any questions or concerns about this ointment or the condition for which it was prescribed, please contact your veterinarian.

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