

# Treating Your Cat

## Using Pradofloxacin



### About this medication

Your cat's bacterial infection is being treated with pradofloxacin (also called Veraflox®).



### Giving this medication to your cat

- Give as prescribed and follow the instructions provided by your cat's veterinarian.
- Give with small amount of food to reduce side effects.
- Give at least 2 hours before or after medications containing calcium, antacids, iron, magnesium, or aluminum (such as sucralfate, Tums®, Pepto-Bismol®, or iron supplements). These types of medications decrease pradofloxacin absorption.
- If you miss a dose, give the next dose as scheduled.



### Side effects and drug interactions

- Side effects include upset stomach, lack of appetite, and nausea. Your cat may vomit or have diarrhea.
- If you have concerns, contact your pet's veterinarian.



### Storing this medication

Store the liquid suspension as directed and shake well before giving it to your cat.



### Using antibiotics safely

Antibiotic resistance happens when germs develop the ability to defeat the drugs designed to kill them. This includes bacteria developing antibiotic resistance to prescribed medications. Using antibiotics safely minimizes the risk of bacteria developing resistance.

- Do not save any unused medications.
- Discard any unused or expired medication. You can find safe places to dispose of unneeded medication at [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/permanent-drug-drop-boxes.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/permanent-drug-drop-boxes.htm).
- Visit [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/antimicrobial-stewardship/patient-resources.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/antimicrobial-stewardship/patient-resources.htm) for more information on using antibiotics safely.

