

# Treating Your Cat or Dog

## Using Tylosin



### About this medication

Your cat or dog's bacterial infection is being treated with tylosin (as called Tylan®).



### Giving this medication to your cat or dog

- Compound tylosin in gelatin capsules may be easier to give by mouth than powder. Tylosin powder is bitter and pets may spit it out or refuse to take it.
- Give as prescribed and follow the instructions provided by your cat's veterinarian.
- Give with food to reduce side effects.
- 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 or dog may vomit or have diarrhea.
- If you have concerns, contact your pet's veterinarian.



### Storing this medication

Store powder or compound gel capsules at room temperature in a cool, dry place away from heat or direct sunlight.



### 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.

