

Treating Your Cat or Dog

Using Cefovecin



About this medication

- Your cat or dog's bacterial infection is being treated with cefovecin (also called Convenia®).
- Cefovecin is a long-acting injectable antibiotic. It may be a treatment option in cats or dogs that are challenging to medicate by mouth. However, if side effects arise, the drug cannot be withdrawn.



Giving this medication to your cat or dog

Your pet's veterinarian administered a single injection of cefovecin under your cat or dog's skin.



Side effects and drug interactions

- Side effects include upset stomach, lack of appetite, and nausea. Your cat or dog may vomit or have diarrhea.
- Redness or hair loss at the injection site may occur.
- Side effects may occur up to 2 months after the drug is given to your pet.
- If you have concerns about possible drug side effects, contact your pet's veterinarian.



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.
- Visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/antimicrobial-stewardship/patient-resources.htm for more information on using antibiotics safely.

