

# Amitriptyline (Elavil®)

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Amitriptyline is a tricyclic antidepressant. It is used in the treatment of behavior problems, especially anxiety disorders in dogs and cats. Medications alone will not solve behavioral problems, but must be combined with behavioral modification techniques recommended by your veterinarian or animal behaviorist. Contact your veterinarian if your pet experiences sedation, vomiting, diarrhea, or seizures while being treated with amitriptyline.

Keep this and all other medications out of the reach of children and pets.

If you think your pet has been poisoned...

Contact your veterinarian or one of the Animal Poison Hotlines (listed below) if you think your pet may have accidentally received or been given an overdose of the medication.

\*\*ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center - 24-hour service available throughout North America.

[www.aspca.org/poison](http://www.aspca.org/poison)

1-888-4ANI-HELP (1-888-426-4435). \$65.00 per case, billed to caller's credit card.

Follow-up calls can be made for no additional charge by dialing 888-299-2973.

There is no charge when the call involves a product covered by the Animal Product Safety Service.

\*\*Pet Poison Helpline - 24-hour service available throughout North America for pet owners and veterinary professionals who require assistance with treating a potentially poisoned pet.

1-800-213-6680 (\$59.00 per incident). Staffed 24-hours a day.

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