Clindamycin (Antirobe®)

Drs. Foster & Smith Educational Staff

Clindamycin is in the lincosamide class of antibiotics. It is used most often for oral infections, dental disease, abscesses, deep wounds, and bone infections. It also kills some protozoa, such as *Toxoplasma*. Do NOT use clindamycin in rabbits, guinea pigs, chinchillas, or hamsters since it will affect the normal bacteria in the gastrointestinal tract and possibly cause a fatal diarrhea. Liver and kidney function tests are recommended if used long term. Contact your veterinarian if your pet experiences vomiting, lack of appetite, weight loss, or diarrhea while being treated with clindamycin. Use all of the medication prescribed, or the infection is likely to recur or become worse.

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 National Animal Poison Control Center

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 ($35.00 per incident). Staffed 24-hours a day.

*Unauthorized use of any images, thumbnails, illustrations, descriptions, article content, or registered trademarks of **Foster & Smith, Inc.** is strictly prohibited under copyright law. Site content, including photography, descriptions, pricing, promotions, and availability are*