



Kaolin

Helps firm up loose stools

Your vet has prescribed kaolin for your pet. It is a fine clay that coats the gut and soaks up water and irritants, helping to firm up stools. The label on your pet's medicine always comes first, so keep this with it and ask us anything you're unsure about.

What is it used for?

- Soothing the gut and firming up stools in mild diarrhoea.
- It works by binding to substances in the gut.

How quickly does it work?

- It usually helps within a day.

How do I give it?

- Shake well and give exactly as the label says, with or without food.
- Give other medicines at least two hours before or after kaolin, as it can stop them being absorbed.
- Offer plenty of fresh water.

What if I miss a dose?

- Give it when you remember, unless the next dose is nearly due. In that case skip the missed one.
- Never give two doses together to catch up.
- If your pet vomits soon after a dose, call us before giving another.

Possible side effects

- Constipation if given for too long.

Monitoring and check-ups

- If diarrhoea continues for more than 2 to 3 days, your vet will want to investigate.

Important things to know

- It helps with symptoms but doesn't treat the cause. Contact us if diarrhoea lasts more than a couple of days.
- Tell your vet about any other medicines, supplements or flea and worm treatments your pet has.
- Store safely out of reach of children and other pets. This medicine is for your pet only.

Your questions answered

- **Can I use it for every upset?** For mild cases, ask us first. Some need other treatment.
- **Does it cure the diarrhoea?** It eases symptoms while the gut heals.

Call us straight away on 01843 808344 (24/7) if:

- There is blood in the stools or your pet is vomiting.
- Your pet is very quiet, weak or won't drink.
- You think your pet (or anyone else) has taken too much.

Mango's Top Tip

Keep a gap between kaolin and other medicines. A quick note on the fridge helps you remember!