

**PRESENTATION:**

KEFVET 500mg Tablets Pack of 12's, 100's, 300's  
KEFVET 1000mg Tablets Pack of 8's, 100's, 300's

**FIRST AID:**

If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or the Poisons Informations Centre.  
Phone Australia 13 11 26.

**DISPOSAL:**

Dispose of empty container by wrapping with paper and putting in  
garbage.

**STORAGE:**

Store below 30°C (Room Temperature). Protect from light.

APVMA Approval Nos.:

**KEFVET 500mg Tablets** 50207/48612

**KEFVET 1000mg Tablets** 50208/48611

**PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL REMEDY**  
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY**

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**KEFVET™**

500mg and 1000mg Tablets  
for Dogs and Cats

  
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CARING FOR YOUR CREATURE'S COMFORTS

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KEFVET Tablets are peach coloured capsule-shaped tablets, each containing 500mg or 1000mg cephalexin (as monohydrate).

### PHARMACOLOGY

Cephalexin is a broad spectrum cephalosporin antibiotic which is chemically related to the penicillins. It is resistant to the action of  $\beta$ -lactamases, including staphylococcal penicillinase. It is therefore active against strains of *Staphylococcus aureus* that are insensitive to penicillin (or related antibiotics such as ampicillin or amoxicillin).

Cephalexin is bactericidal and exerts its activity by destroying the integrity of the cell walls.

Effective blood levels are generally achieved within two hours of dosing.

Cephalexin is rapidly, and almost completely, absorbed after oral administration; it is excreted in the urine in high concentration.

The administration of cephalexin has been shown to produce no serious side effects at many times the recommended dose rate.

### INDICATIONS

**For the treatment of susceptible infections of the respiratory tract, urogenital tract, the skin, localised infections in soft tissues, and treatment and prophylaxis of osteomyelitis in dogs and cats, and for the treatment of susceptible infections of the gastrointestinal tract in dogs.**

Cephalexin has a bactericidal activity against a wide range of Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria, including:

*Staphylococcus* spp. (including penicillin-resistant strains)

*Streptococcus* spp.

*Corynebacterium* spp.

*Pasteurella multocida*

*Escherichia coli*

*Proteus* spp.

*Micrococcus* spp.

*Moraxella* spp.

The range of tablets provides appropriate dosage forms for dogs and cats over a wide range of body weights.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

#### CONTRAINDICATION:

**This product is contraindicated in animals that are hypersensitive to cephalosporins and penicillins.**

#### PRECAUTIONS:

**Use with caution in cases of known renal insufficiency as accumulation may occur in the kidneys when renal function is impaired. Dose should be reduced.**

#### SIDE EFFECTS:

**Some dogs may exhibit nausea and vomiting.**

#### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

KEFVET 500mg and 1000mg tablets are well accepted orally by dogs and cats but may be crushed or added to food if necessary. Administer 10-15mg/kg body weight twice daily for five days or at the discretion of the veterinary surgeon.

#### The following is intended as a guide:

##### KEFVET 500mg Tablets

|                      |                         |
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| 8–15 kg body weight  | ¼–½ tablet twice daily  |
| 16–24 kg body weight | ½–¾ tablet twice daily  |
| 25–34 kg body weight | ¾–1 tablet twice daily  |
| 35–50 kg body weight | 1–1½ tablet twice daily |

##### KEFVET 1000mg Tablets

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| 15–24 kg body weight   | ¼ tablet twice daily      |
| 25–50 kg body weight   | ½–¾ tablet twice daily    |
| 51–64 kg body weight   | ¾–1 tablet twice daily    |
| Over 65 kg body weight | from 1 tablet twice daily |

Treatment for five days is recommended but this may be extended or shortened at the discretion of the veterinary surgeon.

KEFVET tablets are well accepted by cats and dogs but may be crushed or added to food if necessary.