



# Mar Vista Animal Medical Center

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## **CLOMIPRAMINE** **(Brand Names:** **Clomicalm Anafranil)**

**STRENGTH:** 5 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg, 80 mg Tablets for animals and 25 mg, 50 mg, and 75 mg Capsules

**ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:** ORAL  
May be given with or without food.

**ACTION OF MEDICATION:** Tricyclic antidepressant mostly used in the treatment of anxiety in pets.

**MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Mild upset stomach generally mitigated by giving the medication with food, weaker than usual urine stream, constipation, and drowsiness. Clomipramine interferes with thyroid testing.

**SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Most serious side effects include a predisposing medication condition or concurrent medications predisposing to side effects. Seizure threshold is reduced by clomipramine. Heart rhythm disturbance can occur. Increased eye pressure (glaucoma) can occur.

**STORAGE:** Keep away from light and store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.

**IF YOU MISS A DOSE:** Do not double up on the next dose. Simply give the medication when it is remembered or pick up with the next dose, allowing at least the proper interval between doses according to the label instructions.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** It can take several weeks to evaluate the effectiveness of this medication. If use is to be discontinued, this is best done as a tapering course rather than suddenly. Contact your veterinarian for instructions.

Numerous drug interactions are possible. See the link below for details.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

<https://www.marvistavet.com/clomipramine.pml>