## **URSODIOL** (Brand Name: Actigall)

**STRENGTH**: 300 mg Capsules; 250 mg, 500 mg Tablets. Frequently compounded into smaller strength capsules or oral liquid.

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL. Best given with food.

**ACTION OF MEDICATION:** Choleretic (meaning that it helps liquefy bile), Prevents reabsorption of toxic bile acids into the liver from the GI tract. Widely used in treatment of liver disease.

**MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Bitter taste. Some pets may be adverse to this but it can be masked by giving with food. In cats, long term use can deplete the body of taurine potentially creating the need for taurine supplements.

**SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** None.

**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:** Should not be used if the bile duct is believed to be obstructed.

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