

Cefpodoxime (*Simplicef*[®])

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SUMMARY:

- 1) This is an antibiotic. (3rd generation cephalosporin)
- 2) This medication may cause GI upset (vomiting, inappetence or diarrhea)
- 3) Please finish the entire course of medication unless instructed to do otherwise by a veterinarian.

EXPLANATION:

This is an antibiotic that is most commonly given for skin and soft tissue infections. It may also may be used for infections in other places like the urine, lungs and brain.

SIDE EFFECTS:

This medication seems to be very well tolerated overall. The majority of animals will not have any side effects from this medication. The following side effects have been reported::

- 1) GI side effects including inappetence, vomiting and diarrhea
- 2) Rarely drug allergies, skin problems and low red and white blood cell counts have been report with use of this class of drugs.

