

Amitriptyline is a tricyclic antidepressant. It is used to treat certain behavior problems such as separation anxiety, fear of noises and anxiety in dogs as well as urinating out of the litter box, spraying and anxiety in cats. The usual dose in dogs is 0.5-2mg/pound every 8-12 hours. The usual dose in cats is 5-10mg as a single dose once a day. Side effects may include drowsiness, loss of appetite and urinary retention.