

Trilosane Vet Formula

This leaflet provides important information about using Trilosane. **You should also speak to their vet or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Trilosane.**

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1. Why is my pet using Trilosane?

Trilosane Vet Formula contains the active ingredient Trilosane.

Trilostane inhibits an enzyme in the adrenal gland. The net effect is the decreased production of cortisol. Trilostane is used to treat hyperadrenocorticism or Cushing's disease in their dog or cat. It is important to note that trilostane is a treatment for hyperadrenocorticism, not a cure for the disease.

The clinical signs seen in Cushing's disease are eating and drinking more than usual, excessive panting in dogs, potbellied appearance and skin changes. Common breeds that are affected are Maltese terriers, Miniature Poodles, Dachshunds and Boxers. Cats may be affected by Cushing's disease as well. However, it is rare. A lot of cats with Cushing's disease have concurrent diabetes mellitus.

Their vet will have performed blood tests, urinalysis and/ or an abdominal ultrasound to confirm the diagnosis of Cushing's disease. Their may see a response within 2 to 4 weeks of their pet commencing treatment with trilostane.

Their vet may prescribe Trilosane for another purpose.

Ask their vet if their have any questions about why

Trilosane has been prescribed for their pet.

This medicine is available only with a vet's prescription.

2. What should I know before I use Trilosane?

Warnings

Do not use Trilosane if:

- Your pet is allergic to Trilosane, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure your pet can use this medicine. Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:
 - shortness of breath;
 - wheezing or difficulty breathing;
 - swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body;
 - rash, itching or hives on the skin.
- Your pet is currently taking other forms of Trilosane.
- Taking Trilosane with other forms of Trilosane may increase the risk of side effects.
- Your pet is pregnant
- Your pet has heart, kidney (renal) or liver (hepatic) problems
- Your pet is currently taking potassium sparing diuretics (e.g. spironolactone), ketoconazole or mitotane or medicines for heart disease (e.g. ACE inhibitors). These are not to be taken together.
- Ask your vet or pharmacist if you are not sure if they have been taking one of these medicines. Always check the ingredients to make sure they can use this medicine.
- Do not take Trilosane if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.
- Do not take Trilosane if the expiry date (EXP) printed on the pack has passed.

If they take this medicine after the expiry date has passed, it may not work as well.



Check with their vet if:

- Your pet is allergic to any other medicines, foods, dyes, or preservatives take any medicines for any other condition

During treatment, they may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with their vet if their pet is pregnant or you intend them to become pregnant.

Trilostane should not be used in pregnant and lactating animals.

3. What if they are taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with Trilostane and affect how it works.

Tell their vet or pharmacist if they are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from their pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

If your pet is currently taking potassium sparing diuretics (e.g. spironolactone), ketoconazole or mitotane – do not use. These are not to be taken with Trilostane.

Check with their vet or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements they are taking and if these affect Trilostane.

4. How do I give them Trilostane?

How much to take / use

- Follow the instructions provided and use Trilostane until their vet tells you to stop.

This medicine helps to control their condition but does not cure it. It is important to keep taking their medicine even if they appear well.

Their vet will assess whether Trilostane is working for them after an initial 2-4 weeks of treatment. If a response isn't seen, their vet may stop treatment.

- Follow the instructions provided and use Trilostane until their vet tells their to stop.

When to give Trilostane

- Follow all directions given to you by their vet or pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.
- The correct dose will be prepared in a capsule as required for your dog based on their weight. The usual dose is one capsule given around the same time each day with a meal. However, if clinical signs are not controlled for the full day, twice daily dosing may be needed, and your practitioner will notify if that is the case.

How to take Trilostane

- Take Trilostane exactly as their vet has prescribed.
- Swallow each tablet whole, with a drink of water.
- Do not divide, crush, dissolve, suck or chew the tablet, as this may increase their risk of side-effects.

Remember that this medication is

NOT FOR HUMAN USE

- Wash hands thoroughly after giving each dose.
- Do not empty capsule contents and do not attempt to divide the capsules.
- Do not handle the capsules if pregnant or if trying to conceive. Trilostane is associated with teratogenic effects and early pregnancy loss in laboratory animals/humans.
- In the event of accidental ingestion/overdose, seek medical advice immediately and take the labeled container with you.



If their forget to use Trilosane

Trilosane should be used regularly at the same time each day. If they miss their dose at the usual time, do not take a double dose to make up for the dose they missed.

If it is almost time for their next dose, skip the dose they missed and take their next dose when they are meant to.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose they missed.

If they use too much Trilosane

If you think that they have used too much Trilosane, they may need urgent medical attention.

Their should immediately:

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (**by calling 13 11 26**), or
- contact their vet, or
- go to the Animal Emergency Department at their nearest vet hospital.

Their should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

If their take too much Trilosane, they may experience:

- **Depression, lethargy or decrease in activity.**
- **Change in bowel movements (such as diarrhea or loose stools).**
- **Vomiting.**
- **Stops eating or loses all interest in food.**

5. What should I know while using Trilosane?

Things their should do

Keep all their vet's appointments so their progress can be checked.

Their vet may do some tests from time to time to prevent unwanted side effects.

Call their vet straight away if their:

- are about to be started on any new medicines, remind their vet or pharmacist that they are taking Trilosane.
- are going to have surgery, tell the surgeon or anaesthetist that their are taking this medicine.

It may affect other medicines used during the surgery.

- If they become pregnant while taking this medicine, tell their vet immediately.
- If they are about to have any blood tests, tell their vet that they are taking this medicine.

It may interfere with the results of some tests.

Remind any vet, dentist or pharmacist on their visit that they are using Trilosane.

Things you should not do

- Do not give Trilosane to treat any other complaints unless their vet tells you to.
- Do not give their medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as them.
- Do not take more than the recommended dose.
- Do not stop giving their medicine or lower the dosage without checking with their vet.
- If they stop taking it suddenly, their condition may worsen, or they may have unwanted side-effects..

Looking after their medicine

- Keep their tablets in their container until it is time to take them. If you take the tablets out of their container they may not keep well.
- Keep Trilosane in a cool, dry place where it stays below 25°C.

Follow the instructions in the carton on how to take care of their medicine properly.

Store it in a cool dry place away from moisture, heat or sunlight; for example, do not store it:

- in the bathroom or near a sink, or
- in the car or on window sills.

Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines.

Keep it where children cannot reach it.



A locked cupboard at least one-and-a half metres above the ground is a good place to store medicines.

Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

If they no longer need to use this medicine or it is out of date, take it to any pharmacy for safe disposal.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reddening or itching of the skin <p>These are very serious side effects. They may need urgent medical attention or hospitalisation.</p>	<p>at their nearest animal hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.</p> <p>Serious side effects are rare.</p>
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6. Are there any side effects?

Trilosane helps most pets with Cushing's disease (hyperadrenocorticism), but it may have unwanted side effects in some pets.

All medicines can have side effects. If they do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if they need to, ask their vet or pharmacist if they have any further questions about side effects.

Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
Digestion system-related: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeling sick (nausea) • Being sick (vomiting) • Constipation • Upset stomach Nervous system-related: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lethargy • Decrease in activity • Depression 	<p>Speak to their vet if they have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.</p>

Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
Allergic reaction-related: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty breathing (shortness of breath) • Swelling of the face, mouth, lips, throat, or tongue 	<p>Call their vet straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department</p>

Tell their vet or pharmacist if you notice anything else that may be making their feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

Reporting side effects

After their have received medical advice for any side effects their experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems. By reporting side effects, their can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

Always make sure you speak to their vet or pharmacist before you decide to stop giving any of their medicines.

7. Product details

This medicine is only available with a vet's prescription.

What Trilosane contains

Active ingredient (main ingredient)	Trilosane
Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)	None
Potential allergens	None

Trilosane does not contain lactose, sucrose, gluten, tartrazine, or any other azo dyes.

Do not take this medicine if they are allergic to any of these ingredients.



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Who distributes Trilosane

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