

A. LABELLING

PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE

Outer carton

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Vetemex 10 mg/ml solution for injection for dogs and cats
maropitant



2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

10 mg/ml Maropitant

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Solution for injection

4. PACKAGE SIZE

10 ml
20 ml
25 ml
50 ml

5. TARGET SPECIES

Dogs and cats

6. INDICATION(S)

7. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION

Subcutaneous use, intravenous use.
Read the package leaflet before use.

8. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)

9. SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY

Read the package leaflet before use.

10. EXPIRY DATE

EXP {month/year}

Once broached use within 56 days

11. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS

12. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCTS OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY

Disposal: read package leaflet.

13. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY” AND CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE, IF APPLICABLE

For animal treatment only. To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

14. THE WORDS “KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN”

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

15. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

CP-Pharma Handelsgesellschaft mbH
Ostlandring 13
31303 Burgdorf
Germany

16. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)

Vm 20916/5012

17. MANUFACTURER’S BATCH NUMBER

Lot:

MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING UNITS

Glass vial

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Vetemex 10 mg/ml solution for injection
maropitant



2. QUANTITY OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S)

10 mg/ml

3. CONTENTS BY WEIGHT, BY VOLUME OR BY NUMBER OF DOSES

10 ml
20 ml
25 ml
50 ml

4. ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION

SC, IV

5. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)

6. BATCH NUMBER

Lot:

7. EXPIRY DATE

EXP
Once broached use within 56 days

8. THE WORDS "FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY"

For animal treatment only.

B. PACKAGE LEAFLET

PACKAGE LEAFLET:

Vetemex 10 mg/ml solution for injection for dogs and cats

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER AND OF THE MANUFACTURING AUTHORISATION HOLDER RESPONSIBLE FOR BATCH RELEASE, IF DIFFERENT

Marketing authorisation holder and manufacturer responsible for batch release
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Ostlandring 13
31303 Burgdorf
Germany

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3. STATEMENT OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S) AND OTHER INGREDIENT(S)

1 ml contains:

Active substance:

Maropitant 10 mg

Excipients:

Benzyl alcohol (E1519) 11.1 mg

A clear, colourless to light yellow solution

4. INDICATION(S)

Dogs

For the treatment and prevention of nausea induced by chemotherapy.

For the prevention of vomiting except that induced by motion sickness.

For the treatment of vomiting, in combination with other supportive measures.

For the prevention of perioperative nausea and vomiting and improvement in recovery from general anaesthesia after use of the μ -opiate receptor agonist morphine.

Cats

For the prevention of vomiting and the reduction of nausea, except that induced by motion sickness.

For the treatment of vomiting, in combination with other supportive measures.

5. CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

6. ADVERSE REACTIONS

Pain at injection site may occur when injected subcutaneously.

In cats, moderate to severe response to injection is very commonly observed (in approximately one third of cats).

In very rare cases, anaphylactic type reactions (allergic oedema, urticaria, erythema, collapse, dyspnoea, pale mucous membranes) may occur.

The frequency of adverse reactions is defined using the following convention:

- very common (more than 1 in 10 animals treated displaying adverse reaction(s))
- common (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 100 animals treated)
- uncommon (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 1,000 animals treated)
- rare (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 10,000 animals treated)
- very rare (less than 1 animal in 10,000 animals, including isolated reports treated).

If you notice any side effects, even those not already listed in this package leaflet or you think that the medicine has not worked, please inform your veterinary surgeon.

7. TARGET SPECIES

Dogs and cats.



8. DOSAGE FOR EACH SPECIES, ROUTE(S) AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

For subcutaneous or intravenous use in dogs and cats.

The veterinary medicinal product solution for injection should be injected subcutaneously or intravenously, once daily, at a dose of 1 mg of maropitant / kg bodyweight (1 ml/10 kg bodyweight) for up to 5 consecutive days. Intravenous administration of the veterinary medicinal product should be given as a single bolus without mixing the product with any other fluids.

9. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

To prevent vomiting, the veterinary medicinal product solution for injection should be administered more than 1 hour in advance. The duration of effect is approximately 24 h and therefore treatment can be given the night before administration of an agent that may cause emesis e.g. chemotherapy.

Due to the frequent occurrence of transient pain during subcutaneous injection, appropriate animal restraining measures may have to be applied. Injecting the product at refrigerated temperature may reduce pain at injection.

As the pharmacokinetic variation is large and maropitant accumulates in the body after once daily repeated administration, lower doses than recommended might be sufficient in some individuals and when repeating the dose.

10. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)

Not applicable.

11. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

This veterinary medicinal product does not require any special storage conditions. Shelf life after first opening the vial: 56 days. Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the label of the vial after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

12. SPECIAL WARNING(S)

Special warnings for each target species:

Vomiting can be associated with serious, severely debilitating conditions including gastrointestinal obstructions; therefore, appropriate diagnostic evaluations should be employed.

Good veterinary practice indicates that antiemetics should be used in conjunction with other veterinary and supportive measures such as dietary control and fluid replacement therapy while addressing the underlying causes of the vomiting.

The use of the veterinary medicinal product against vomiting due to motion sickness is not recommended.

Dogs:

Although maropitant has been demonstrated to be effective in both the treatment and prevention of emesis induced by chemotherapy, it was found more efficacious if used preventively. Therefore, it is recommended to administer the veterinary medicinal product prior to administration of the chemotherapeutic agent.

Cats:

The efficacy of maropitant in reduction of nausea was demonstrated in studies using a model (xylazine-induced nausea).

Special precautions for use in animals:

The safety of maropitant has not been established in dogs less than 8 weeks of age, or in cats less than 16 weeks of age, and in pregnant or lactating dogs and cats. Use only according to the benefit-risk assessment by the responsible veterinarian.

Maropitant is metabolised in the liver and therefore should be used with caution in patients with hepatic disease. As maropitant is accumulated in the body during a 14 day treatment period due to metabolic saturation, careful monitoring of liver function and any adverse events should be implemented during long term treatment.

The veterinary medicinal product should be used with caution in animals suffering from or with predisposition for cardiac diseases as maropitant has affinity to Ca- and K-ion channels. Increases of approximately 10% in the QT interval of the ECG were observed in a study on healthy Beagle dogs administered 8 mg/kg orally; however, such an increase is unlikely to be of clinical significance.

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Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:

Maropitant is a neurokinin-1 (NK1) receptor antagonist that acts in the central nervous system. The veterinary medicinal product may therefore cause nausea, dizziness and drowsiness in case of accidental self-injection. If accidental self-injection occurs, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

The veterinary medicinal product may cause skin irritation. Skin contact should therefore be avoided. In case of accidental exposure, wash affected skin area with plenty of water.

The veterinary medicinal product may cause skin sensitization. People with known hypersensitivity to maropitant and/or benzyl alcohol should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product. If you develop symptoms such as a rash after accidental exposure, seek medical advice and show the physician this warning.

The veterinary medicinal product may cause eye irritation. Eye contact should be avoided. In case of accidental exposure, flush eyes with plenty of water and seek medical attention immediately.

Wash hands after use.

Pregnancy and lactation:

Use only according to the benefit-risk assessment by the responsible veterinarian, because conclusive reproductive toxicity studies have not been conducted in any animal species.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

The veterinary medicinal product should not be used concomitantly with Ca-channel antagonists as maropitant has affinity to Ca-channels.

Maropitant is highly bound to plasma proteins and may compete with other highly bound medicines.

Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes):

Apart from transient reactions at the injection site following subcutaneous administration, maropitant was well tolerated in dogs and young cats injected daily

with up to 5 mg/kg (5 times the recommended dose) for 15 consecutive days (3-times the recommended duration of administration). No data have been presented on overdoses in adult cats.

Incompatibilities:

In the absence of compatibility studies, this veterinary medicinal product must not be mixed with other veterinary medicinal products in the same syringe.

13. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCT OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY

Any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived from such veterinary medicinal product should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

14. DATE ON WHICH THE PACKAGE LEAFLET WAS LAST APPROVED

15. OTHER INFORMATION

Amber glass type I vial closed with a coated bromobutyl rubber stopper and aluminium cap in a cardboard box.

Pack sizes of 1 vial of 10 ml, 20 ml, 25 ml or 50 ml.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.