

**Veterinary Medicinal Product**

PRILACTONE NEXT 50 MG CHEWABLE TABLETS FOR DOGS

**PART I B**

**A - LABELLING**

Pharmaceutical Form

Chewable Tablet

Veterinary Medicinal product

PRILACTONE NEXT 50 MG CHEWABLE TABLETS FOR DOGS

**PART IB**

**A – LABELLING – “OUTER PACKAGE”**

Pharmaceutical form

Chewable Tablet

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Prilactone Next 50 mg chewable tablets for dogs

Spiroinolactone

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES**

One tablet contains

**Active substance:**

Spiroinolactone .....50 mg

**3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM**

Chewable tablet

**4. PACKAGE SIZE**

10 tablets

20 tablets

30 tablets

100 tablets

180 tablets

**5. TARGET SPECIES**

Dogs

**6. INDICATION(S)**

**7. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

For oral administration

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}

**11. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

This veterinary medicinal product does not require any special storage conditions. Store in the original package.

For shelf life of divided tablets: see package leaflet.

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

Disposal: read the package leaflet before use.

**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**

Ceva Animal Health Ltd  
Explorer House  
Mercury Park  
Wycombe Lane  
Wooburn Green  
High Wycombe  
Buckinghamshire  
HP10 0HH  
United Kingdom

**16. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER**

Vm 15052/4117

**17. MANUFACTURER’S BATCH NUMBER**

Batch:

Veterinary Medicinal product

PRILACTONE NEXT 50 MG CHEWABLE TABLETS FOR DOGS

**PART IB**

**A – LABELLING – BLISTER**

Pharmaceutical form

Chewable Tablet

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Prilactone Next 50 mg chewable tablets for dogs

Spironolactone

**2. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

Ceva logo

**3. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP {month/year}

**4. BATCH NUMBER**

Batch:

**5. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY”**

For animal treatment only.

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PRILACTONE NEXT 50 MG CHEWABLE TABLETS FOR DOGS

**PART IB**

**B – PACKAGE LEAFLET**

**Pharmaceutical form**

Chewable Tablet

## PACKAGE LEAFLET

### PRILACTONE NEXT 50 MG CHEWABLE TABLETS FOR DOGS

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

Marketing authorisation holder:

Ceva Animal Health Ltd  
Explorer House  
Mercury Park  
Wycombe Lane  
Wooburn Green  
High Wycombe  
Buckinghamshire  
HP10 0HH  
United Kingdom

Manufacturer for the batch release:

Ceva Santé Animale  
Boulevard de la Communication  
Zone Autoroutière  
53950 LOUVERNE  
FRANCE

#### **2. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Prilactone Next 50 mg chewable tablets for dogs

Spironolactone

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

One tablet contains

**Active substance:**

Spironolactone .....50 mg

Chewable tablet

Clover-shaped scored beige tablet. The tablet can be divided into four equal parts.

#### **4. INDICATION(S)**

For use in combination with standard therapy (including diuretic support, where necessary) for the treatment of congestive heart failure caused by degenerative mitral valve disease in dogs.

#### **5. CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Do not use in animals used for or intended for use in breeding.

Do not use in dogs suffering from hypoadrenocorticism, hyperkalaemia or hyponatraemia.



Do not administer spironolactone in conjunction with NSAIDs to dogs with renal insufficiency.

Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to spironolactone or any of the excipients  
See section "Pregnancy and lactation".

## 6. ADVERSE REACTIONS

A reversible prostatic atrophy is often observed in entire male dogs. Vomiting and diarrhoea may commonly 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 treated, including isolated reports).

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. Alternatively you can report via your national reporting system {national system details}.

## 7. TARGET SPECIES

Dogs

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

2 mg of spironolactone per kg of body weight once daily, i.e. 1 tablet per 25 kg of body weight, by oral route. The product should be administered with meal.

Dog weight (kg)	Prilactone Next 50 mg Number of tablets per day
> 3.0 to 6.0	$\frac{1}{4}$
> 6.0 to 12.5	$\frac{1}{2}$
> 12.5 to 18.0	$\frac{3}{4}$
> 18.0 to 25.0	1
> 25.0 to 31.0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
> 31.0 to 37.0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
> 37.0 to 43.0	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
> 43.0 to 50.0	2

## 9. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

The tablets are flavoured. If the dog does not accept the tablet from hand or bowl, then the tablets may be mixed with a small amount of food offered prior to the main meal, or administered directly into the mouth after feeding.

As feeding significantly increases the oral bioavailability of spironolactone it is recommended to administer the product during the meal.

Instruction on how to divide the tablet: Put the tablet on an even surface, with its scored side facing down (convex face up). With the tip of the forefinger, exert slight vertical pressure on the middle of the tablet to break it along its width into halves. Then, in order to obtain quarters, exert slight pressure on the middle of one half with the forefinger to break it into two parts.

#### **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.

Store in the original package

Any part-used tablet should be returned to the opened blister and used within 72 hours

#### **12. SPECIAL WARNING(S)**

##### **Special precautions for use in animals**

Kidney function and plasma potassium levels should be evaluated before initiating combined treatment with spironolactone and ACE inhibitors. Unlike in humans, an increased incidence of hyperkalaemia was not observed in clinical trials performed in dogs with this combination. However, in dogs with renal impairment, regular monitoring of renal function and plasma potassium levels is recommended as there may be an increased risk of hyperkalaemia.

Dogs treated concomitantly with spironolactone and NSAIDs should be correctly hydrated. Monitoring of their renal function and plasma potassium levels is recommended before initiation and during treatment with combined therapy (See section "Contraindications").

As spironolactone has an antiandrogenic effect, it is not recommended to administer the product to growing dogs.

As spironolactone undergoes extensive hepatic biotransformation, care should be taken when using the product to treat dogs with hepatic dysfunction.

The chewable tablets are flavoured. In order to avoid accidental ingestion, store these tablets out of the reach of animals.

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

The product may cause skin sensitization. Persons known to be allergic to spironolactone or other components of the final formulation should not handle this product.

Handle this product with great care to avoid unnecessary exposure, taking all recommended precautions.

Wash hands after use.

If you develop symptoms following exposure such as a skin rash, you should seek

medical advice and show the doctor this warning. Swelling of the face, lips or eyes or difficulty with breathing are more serious symptoms and require urgent medical attention.

In case of accidental ingestion, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

### **Pregnancy and lactation**

Spironolactone had developmental toxicity in laboratory animals.

The safety of the product has not been assessed in pregnant and lactating bitches.

Do not use during pregnancy and lactation.

### **Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction**

In clinical studies, the product was co-administered with ACE-inhibitors, furosemide and pimobendan without evidence of associated adverse reactions.

Spironolactone decreases digoxin elimination and hence raises digoxin plasma concentration. As the therapeutic index for digoxin is very narrow, it is advisable to monitor closely dogs receiving both digoxin and spironolactone.

The administration of either deoxycorticosterone or NSAIDs with spironolactone may lead to a moderate reduction of the natriuretic effects (reduction of urinary sodium excretion) of spironolactone.

Concomitant administration of spironolactone with ACE-inhibitors and other potassium-sparing drugs (as angiotensin receptor blockers,  $\beta$ -blockers, calcium channels blockers, etc..) may potentially lead to hyperkalaemia (See section "Special precautions for use").

Spironolactone may cause both induction and inhibition of cytochrome P450 enzymes and could therefore affect the metabolism of other drugs utilizing these metabolic pathways.

### **Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes), if necessary**

After administration of up to 5 times the recommended dose (10 mg/kg) to healthy dogs, dose-dependent adverse effects were noted, See section "Adverse reactions".

In case of an accidental massive ingestion by a dog, there is no specific antidote or treatment. It is therefore recommended to induce vomiting, lavage the stomach (depending on risk assessment) and monitor electrolytes. Symptomatic treatment, e.g., fluid therapy, should be provided.

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

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater. Ask your veterinary surgeon how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures should help to protect the environment.

### **14. DATE ON WHICH THE PACKAGE LEAFLET WAS LAST APPROVED**

October 2022

### **15. OTHER INFORMATION**

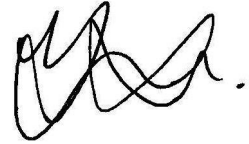
Pack sizes:

Cardboard box with 10 tablets

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Cardboard box with 30 tablets  
Cardboard box with 100 tablets  
Cardboard box with 180 tablets

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

For any information about this veterinary medicinal product, please contact the local representative of the marketing authorisation holder.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a final flourish.

Approved: 12 October 2022