

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE {Cardboard box}**

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

Cerenia 16 mg tablets

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE AND OTHER SUBSTANCES**

Each tablet contains 16 mg maropitant as maropitant citrate monohydrate.

**3. PACKAGE SIZE**

4 tablets.

**4. TARGET SPECIES**

Dogs

**5. INDICATION(S)**

**6. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION**

Oral use.

**7. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS**

**8. EXPIRY DATE**

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

**9. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Keep the blister in the outer carton.

**10. THE WORDS “READ THE PACKAGE LEAFLET BEFORE USE”**

Read the package leaflet before use.

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

For animal treatment only.

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

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

**13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

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**14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS**

Vm 42058/5009

**15. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot

**16. SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY**

**17. SPECIFIC PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCTS OR  
WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY**

Disposal: read package leaflet.

**18. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE IF  
APPLICABLE**

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To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON BLISTERS OR STRIPS {Blister}**

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

Cerenia

**2. QUANTITATIVE PARTICULARS OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S)**

16 mg  
maropitant

**3. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot

**4. EXPIRY DATE**

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

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

Zoetis  
(Logo)

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

For animal treatment only.

## **PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE PACKAGE LEAFLET:**

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

Cerenia 16 mg tablets for dogs  
Cerenia 24 mg tablets for dogs  
Cerenia 60 mg tablets for dogs  
Cerenia 160 mg tablets for dogs

### **2. COMPOSITION**

Each tablet contains 16 mg, 24 mg, 60 mg or 160 mg maropitant as maropitant citrate monohydrate.

The tablets also contain 0.075 % w/w Sunset Yellow (E110) as a colourant.

The tablets are pale orange and have a score line allowing the tablet to be halved, with the letters "MPT" and figures denoting the quantity of maropitant on one side, the reverse side is blank.

### **3. TARGET SPECIES**

Dogs.

### **4. INDICATIONS FOR USE**

- For the prevention of nausea induced by chemotherapy.
- For the prevention of vomiting induced by motion sickness.
- For the prevention and treatment of vomiting, in conjunction with *Cerenia solution for injection* and in combination with other supportive measures.

### **5. CONTRAINDICATIONS**

None.

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

#### Special warnings:

Vomiting can be associated with serious, severely debilitating conditions and the cause should be investigated. Products such as Cerenia should be used in conjunction with other supportive measures such as dietary control and fluid replacement therapy, as recommended by your veterinary surgeon. The safety of maropitant during treatment beyond 5 days has not been explored in the target population (i.e. young dogs suffering from viral enteritis). In case treatment for a longer period than 5 days is regarded as necessary, careful monitoring of potential adverse events should be implemented.

Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

The safety of Cerenia has not been established in dogs less than 16 weeks of age for the 8 mg/kg dose (motion sickness), and in dogs less than 8 weeks of age for the 2 mg/kg dose (vomiting) as well as in pregnant or lactating bitches. The responsible veterinarian should make a benefit-risk assessment before using Cerenia in dogs under 8 or 16 weeks of age, respectively, or in pregnant or lactating bitches.

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

Clinical signs including vomiting on first administration, excess salivation and watery faeces have been observed when the product has been overdosed in excess of 20 mg/kg.

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

People with known hypersensitivity to maropitant should administer the veterinary medicinal product with caution.

Wash hands after use. In case of accidental ingestion seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

Cerenia 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 drugs.

Overdose:

Cerenia tablets were well tolerated when administered for 15 days at dosages up to 10 mg/kg bodyweight per day.

Clinical signs including vomiting on first administration, excess salivation and water faeces have been observed when the product has been administered at doses in excess of 20 mg/kg.

## 7. ADVERSE EVENTS

Dogs:

Common (1 to 10 animals / 100 animals treated)
Vomiting <sup>1</sup>
Very rare (<1 animal / 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports)
Neurological disorder (e.g. ataxia, convulsion, seizure, muscle tremor) Lethargy

<sup>1</sup>Observed pre-travel, usually within two hours of dosing.

Reporting adverse events is important. It allows continuous safety monitoring of a product. 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 contact, in the first instance, your veterinarian. You can also report any adverse events to the marketing authorisation holder or the local representative of the marketing authorisation holder using the contact details at the end of this leaflet, or via your national reporting system.

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

For oral use.

**For prevention of nausea induced by chemotherapy and treatment and prevention of vomiting (except motion sickness), only for dogs 8 weeks of age or older**

To treat and/or prevent vomiting except motion sickness, Cerenia tablets should be administered once daily, at a dose of 2 mg maropitant per kg bodyweight, using the number of tablets given in the table below. Tablets are breakable along the score line on the tablet.

To prevent vomiting, tablets should be given more than 1 hour in advance. The duration of the effect is approximately 24 hours and, therefore, tablets can be given the night before administration of an agent that may cause emesis (e.g. chemotherapy).

Cerenia can be used to treat or prevent vomiting either as tablets or as solution for injection administered once daily. Cerenia solution for injection may be administered for up to five days and Cerenia tablets for up to fourteen days.

Prevention of nausea induced by chemotherapy Treatment and prevention of vomiting (except motion sickness)			
Dog body weight (kg)	Number of tablets		
	16 mg	24 mg	60 mg
3.0–4.0*	½		
4.1–8.0	1		
8.1–12.0		1	
12.1–24.0		2	
24.1–30.0			1
30.1–60.0			2

\* Correct dose for dogs of less than 3 kg cannot be accurately achieved.

**For prevention of vomiting induced by motion sickness, only for dogs 16 weeks of age or older**

To prevent vomiting induced by motion sickness, Cerenia tablets should be administered once daily, at a dose of 8 mg maropitant per kg bodyweight, using the

numbers of tablets given in the table below. Tablets are breakable along the score line on the tablet.

Tablets should be administered at least one hour before starting the journey. The anti-emetic effect persists for at least 12 hours, which for convenience may allow administration the night before early morning travel. Treatment may be repeated for a maximum of two consecutive days.

In some individual dogs and when repeating the treatment, lower doses than recommended might be sufficient.

Prevention of motion sickness only				
Dog body weight (kg)	Number of tablets			
	16 mg	24 mg	60 mg	160 mg
1.0–1.5		½		
1.6–2.0	1			
2.1–3.0		1		
3.1–4.0	2			
4.1–6.0		2		
6.1–7.5			1	
7.6–10.0				½
10.1–15.0			2	
15.1–20.0				1
20.1–30.0				1½
30.1–40.0				2
40.1–60.0				3

## 9. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

To remove a tablet from the blister the following sequence should be carried out;

- Firstly, fold or cut along the perforation between each tablet as shown by the scissor symbol ✂
- Find the pull-back notch (or cut) as shown by the arrow symbol →.
- Holding one side of the cut firmly, pull the other side towards the centre of the blister until the tablet is visible.
- Remove tablet from blister and administer as instructed.

**Note:** No attempt should be made to remove the tablet by pushing it through the blister backing as this will damage both the tablet and blister.

For motion sickness a light meal or snack before dosing is recommended, prolonged fasting before administration should be avoided. Cerenia tablets should not be administered wrapped or encapsulated in food as this may delay dissolution of the tablet and consequently the onset of the effect.

Dogs should be carefully observed following administration to ensure that each tablet is swallowed.

## **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.

Half-tablets should be stored for a maximum of two days after removal from the blister. Half-tablets should be returned to the opened blister and kept within the outer cardboard box.

Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the blister after Exp. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

## **12. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL**

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater.

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

Ask your veterinary surgeon or pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures should help to protect the environment.

## **13. CLASSIFICATION OF VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS**

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

## **14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS AND PACK SIZES**

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Vm 42058/5010

Vm 42058/5011

Vm 42058/5012

Cerenia tablets are supplied in blister packs with four tablets per pack.

## **15. DATE ON WHICH THE PACKAGE LEAFLET WAS LAST REVISED**

June 2023

Detailed information on this veterinary medicinal product is available in the Union Product Database (<https://medicines.health.europa.eu/veterinary>).



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