

## SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

### 1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Johnson's Veterinary Easy Round Wormer Granules for Cats & Kittens  
222.2 mg

### 2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each 1 g sachet contains:

**Active substance:**

Fenbendazole 222.2 mg

**Excipient(s):**

For a full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

### 3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Granules

A free flowing white to greyish white granular powder

### 4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

#### 4.1 Target species

Cat.

#### 4.2 Indications for use, specifying the target species

The product is indicated for the treatment of immature and mature stages of common roundworm of cats. It also has an ovicidal effect on nematode eggs.

#### 4.3 Contraindications

None known.

#### 4.4 Special warnings for each target species

For the treatment of pregnant cats seek the advice of a veterinary surgeon.

#### 4.5 Special precautions for use

i. Special precautions for use in animals

None

- ii. Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals

Direct contact with the skin should be kept to a minimum. Avoid inhalation of granule dust. Wash hands after use.

#### **4.6 Adverse reactions (frequency and seriousness)**

None known

#### **4.7 Use during pregnancy, lactation or lay**

Not recommended.

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

None known.

#### **4.9 Amounts to be administered and administration route**

For oral administration only; sprinkled onto food or by mouth.

For the routine treatment of adult cats a dosage of 100 mg/kg is recommended.

For the treatment of weaned kittens (over 12 weeks old and under 6 months old) 50 mg/kg daily for 3 days is recommended. Very small or unweaned kittens should be treated with a suitable licensed product up to 12 weeks of age.

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

Benzimidazoles have a wide margin of safety.

#### **4.11 Withdrawal period(s)**

Not applicable.

### **5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

Anthelmintics (Benzimidazoles and related substances)

**ATC Vet code:** QP52AC13

Contains fenbendazole which is a member of the benzimidazole family of anthelmintics and has been in veterinary use for a number of years. Fenbendazole acts against parasites by disrupting the formation of microtubules by binding to tubulin in parasitic intestinal cells hence preventing the absorption of glucose, parasites are gradually starved to death. Fenbendazole displays preference for parasitic as opposed to mammalian tubulin; this appears to be due to the fact that the formation of

the parasitic tubulin-fenbendazole complex is more favourable kinetically under physiological conditions than the mammalian complex.

## **6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS**

### **6.1 List of excipients**

Lactose monohydrate  
Povidone K30  
Sodium Lauryl Sulphate

### **6.2 Incompatibilities**

None known.

### **6.3 Shelf life**

Shelf life of the veterinary medicinal product as packaged for sale: 3 years.

### **6.4. Special precautions for storage**

Store in a dry place.  
Add to feed immediately before administration. Discard any remaining medicated feed.

### **6.5 Nature and composition of immediate packaging**

Sachet consisting of paper, low density polyethylene and foil containing 1 g of granules, with a heat-seal closure.  
Carton containing 3 x 1g sachets.

### **6.6 Special precautions for the disposal of unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived from the use of such products**

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

## **7. MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

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## **8. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER**

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**9. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION/RENEWAL OF THE  
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