

**ANNEX III**  
**LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## **A. LABELLING**

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGE (same information as for an OUTER PACKAGE)**

450 ml PET bottle

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

Virbagest 4 mg/ml oral solution

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES**

Altrenogest 4.00 mg/ml

**3. PACKAGE SIZE**

450 ml

**4. TARGET SPECIES**

Pigs (nulliparous mature sows).

**5. INDICATIONS**

**6. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION**

Oral use as a top-dressing.

**7. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS**

Withdrawal period:  
Meat and offal: 9 days.

**8. EXPIRY DATE**

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

Once opened, use within 60 days.  
Once opened, use by ...

**9. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

**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 OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

VIRBAC

**14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS**

Vm 05653/3032

**15. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot {number}

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGE (same information as for an OUTER PACKAGE)**

900 ml PET bottle

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

Virbagest 4 mg/ml oral solution

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES**

Altrenogest 4.00 mg/ml

**3. PACKAGE SIZE**

900 ml

**4. TARGET SPECIES**

Pigs (nulliparous mature sows).

**5. INDICATIONS**

**6. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION**

Oral use as a top-dressing.

**7. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS**

Withdrawal period:  
Meat and offal: 9 days.

**8. EXPIRY DATE**

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

Once opened, use within 60 days.  
Once opened, use by ...

**9. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

**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.

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Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

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

VIRBAC

**14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS**

Vm 05653/3032

**15. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot {number}

## **B. PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## PACKAGE LEAFLET

### 1. Name of the veterinary medicinal product

Virbagest 4 mg/ml oral solution for pigs

### 2. Composition

Each ml contains :

**Active substance:**

Altrenogest 4.00 mg

**Excipients:**

Butylhydroxytoluene (E321) 0.07 mg

Butylhydroxyanisole (E320) 0.07 mg

A clear colourless to pale yellow solution.

### 3. Target species

Pigs (nulliparous mature sows).

### 4. Indications for use

For the synchronisation of oestrus.

### 5. Contraindications

Do not use in boars.

Do not administer to pregnant sows or those suffering from uterine infection.

Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients.

See section "Special warnings".

### 6. Special warnings

Special warnings:

Use only in sexually mature gilts that have been in oestrus.

Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

Discard any uneaten medicated feed.

Part-consumed feed must be safely disposed of with other feed waste and not given to any other animals.



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

The veterinary medicinal product should not be administered by pregnant women or women suspected to be pregnant. Women of childbearing age should handle the product with extreme care.

The veterinary medicinal product should not be handled by persons with known or suspected progesterone-dependent tumours or thrombo-embolic disorders.

Direct contact with the skin should be avoided. Personal protective equipment consisting of gloves and overalls must be worn when handling the veterinary medicinal product. Porous gloves may let this product pass through. Transcutaneous absorption may be even higher when the area is covered by an occlusive material, such as latex or rubber gloves. Accidental spillage on the skin should be washed off immediately with soap and water. Wash hands after treatment and before meals. In case of accidental contact with eye, rinse abundantly with water. Seek medical attention.

Effects of overexposure: Repeated accidental absorption could lead to disruption of the menstrual cycle, uterine or abdominal cramping, increased or decreased uterine bleeding, prolongation of pregnancy or headache.

People with known hypersensitivity to the active substance should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product.

Special precautions for the protection of the environment:

When spreading manure from treated animals, the minimum distance to surface water as defined in the national or local regulations has to be strictly respected, because the manure may contain altrenogest which could cause adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Pregnancy and lactation:

Do not use during pregnancy and lactation.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

Griseofulvin may alter the effects of altrenogest when administered concurrently with this veterinary medicinal product.

Overdose:

No data available.

Major incompatibilities:

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

**7. Adverse events**

Pigs (nulliparous mature sows):

Undetermined frequency (cannot be estimated from the available data):
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Ovarian cyst <sup>1</sup>
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<sup>1</sup>Can occur in case of underdosing

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:

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/report-veterinary-medicine-problem/animal-reacts-medicine>

e-mail: [adverse.events@vmd.gov.uk](mailto:adverse.events@vmd.gov.uk)

## **8. Dosage for each species, routes and method of administration**

Oral use.

20 mg altrenogest per animal (corresponding to 5 ml of the product per animal) per day, for 18 consecutive days. Give immediately after mixing with the feed.

The volume to be administered should be measured with an appropriate dosing device.

## **9. Advice on correct administration**

Animals should be segregated and dosed individually. Add the veterinary medicinal product as a top-dressing to the feed immediately before feeding.

The synchronisation of oestrus should be supervised by a veterinarian. Nulliparous mature sows should be segregated not later than 7 days before treatment. During treatment, animals should not change rooms.

A complete up-take of the medicated feed should be assured.

Most treated gilts will come into oestrus 5 to 6 days after the 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive day of treatment.

## **10. Withdrawal periods**

Meat and offal: 9 days.

## **11. Special storage precautions**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

This veterinary medicinal product does not require any special storage conditions.

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

Shelf life after first opening the immediate packaging: 60 days.

## **12. Special precautions for disposal**

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.

This veterinary medicinal product should not enter water courses as altrenogest may be dangerous for fish and other aquatic organisms.

Use take-back schemes for the disposal of any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived thereof in accordance with local requirements and with any applicable national collection systems. These measures should help to protect the environment.

Ask your veterinary surgeon or pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

## **13. Classification of veterinary medicinal products**

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

## **14. Marketing authorisation numbers and pack sizes**

Vm 05653/3032

Package size:

1 x 450 ml bottle or 1 x 900 ml bottle.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

## **15. PID LINK (Do not print heading)**

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Find more product information by searching for the 'Product Information Database' on [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk).

## **16. Contact details**

Marketing authorisation holder and manufacturer responsible for batch release and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:

VIRBAC  
1<sup>ère</sup> avenue 2065m LID  
06516 Carros  
France

**Local representatives and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:**

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

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**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGE - COMBINED LABEL AND PACKAGE LEAFLET**

**450 ml or 900 ml PET bottle**

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Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients.

See section "Special warnings".

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### Special warnings

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No data available.

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## 8. ADVERSE EVENTS

### Adverse events

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## 9. DOSAGE FOR EACH TARGET SPECIES, ROUTES AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

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## **11. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS**

### **Withdrawal periods**

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## **12. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

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## 18. OTHER INFORMATION

## 19. THE WORDS "FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY"

For animal treatment only.

**20. EXPIRY DATE**

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

Once opened, use within 60 days.

Once opened, use by ...

Shelf life after first opening the immediate packaging: 60 days.

**21. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot {number}

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