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# CHLORAMBUCIL

**(BRAND NAME: Leukeran)**

**STRENGTH:** 2 mg Tablets,  
compounded liquids are commonly used..

**ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:** ORAL

Give with food and wear gloves when handling product. Wash your hands after administration.

**ACTION OF MEDICATION:** DNA Alkylating agent of chemotherapy. Interferes with cell division primarily in rapidly growing tissues. Used to treat certain cancers as well as in the treatment of immune-mediated diseases.

**MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Vomiting, diarrhea, and poor hair regrowth after shaving. Bone marrow suppression and infection (see below).

**SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** The main issues of concern are bone marrow suppression (watch for bruising, weakness or bleeding). Expect monitoring tests to be needed. Chlorambucil is immune suppressive which promotes infection. Watch for fever. Liver toxicity has been reported in dogs.

**STORAGE:** This medication should be protected from light and refrigerated.

**IF YOU MISS A DOSE:** Do not double up on the next dose. Simply give the medication when it is remembered or pick up with the next dose, allowing at least the proper interval between doses according to the label instructions.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** It can take 2-4 weeks before this medication has a clear effect.

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