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## **ESTRIOL** (Brand Name: Incurin)

**STRENGTH:** 1 mg tablet

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL

CAN BE GIVEN WITH OR WITHOUT FOOD,

SEE LABEL FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

**USE ONLY IN FEMALE DOGS!** Dosing requires a tapering protocol. Be sure you understand the instructions.

**ACTION OF MEDICATION:** Short-acting estrogen used for urinary sphincter incontinence.

**MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Vomiting, appetite loss, and increased thirst. Hormone-related effects such as mammary growth, vulvar enlargement, attraction of male dogs etc. are rare.

**SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS:** Other estrogens are associated with bone marrow suppression and increased risk of mammary tumor growth. These effects are theoretically possible but have not been reported. (Estriol is short acting so as to prevent estrogen side effects).

**STORAGE:** Keep away from light. Store at room temperature in provided blister pack.

**IF YOU MISS A DOSE:** If a dose is forgotten but remembered the same day, the dose should be given. If more than a day has passed, give the dose when it is remembered.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** There are drug interactions with cimetidine, phenobarbital, and ketoconazole. Estriol should not be used with other estrogens. Pregnant or lactating women should wash their hands after handling this medication.

DO NOT GIVE MORE THAN 2 mg OF ESTRIOL WITHIN A 24 HOUR PERIOD.

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