## **MOLIDUSTAT**

BRAND NAME: VARENZIN-CA1 ("CA-1" Indicates conditional FDA approval)

STRENGTH: 25 mg/ml ORAL LIQUID.

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL FOR CATS ONLY

May be given with or without food. Shake well before using. Wash hands after administering.

**ACTION OF MEDICATION:** Used to treat the non-responsive red blood cell shortage/anemia of chronic kidney disease. Acts by inhibiting the removal of bone marrow stimulating substances and improving the body's use of iron.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Vomiting.

**SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** This medication causes an increase in red blood cell numbers. If the red cell count becomes to high, blood thickens, can clot abnormally and high blood pressure may develop.

**STORAGE:** Keep away from light and store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.

**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:** Expect monitoring tests to be needed to determine patient response. This medication is given for finite intervals, not indefinitely. This medication should not be used in cats with a history of seizures.

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