OCLACITINIB MALEATE

(Brand Name: Apoquel)

STRENGTH: 3.6 mg, 5.4 mg, 16 mg Tablets.

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL May be given with or without food.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Janus-Kinase inhibitor used to interrupt the perception of itching.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Vomiting, diarrhea, appetite loss, listlessness. These are generally mild and controlled by giving food with the medication.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: May disrupt immunological functions involved in suppressing cancer and thus should not be used in patients with a history of cancer. Can re-activate Demodectic mange.

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: Oclacitinib maleate does not treat infection in the skin but can relieve itching from an infection. In this situation, the infection still would need treatment even if it is not itchy so it is important not to dismiss skin lesions simply because they are not itchy.

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