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PIMOBENDAN

(BRAND NAME: Vetmedin)

STRENGTH: 1.25 mg, 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg
chewable tablets and as oral solution

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: Oral.

Works best when not given with food. Ideally give 1 hour before feeding.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Inodilator (makes the heart beat stronger).

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS: Vomiting, diarrhea, listlessness, reduced appetite. If these side effects are persistent or deemed too disruptive, notify your veterinarian.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS: Serious side effects were seen in <10% of test patients. Issues included seizures, fainting, development of chest fluid, and difficulty breathing.

STORAGE: Pimobendan should be stored at room temperature. It may be disposed of in the regular trash in a plastic bag containing cat litter or coffee grounds.

IF YOU MISS A DOSE: Pick up with the next dose and continue the normal schedule.

OTHER INFORMATION: Has a stronger effect in dogs vs. cats. Pimobendan should not be used in cases of heart disease involving obstruction of blood flow.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

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