

Trimacare 20 Tablets

STATEMENT OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S) AND OTHER INGREDIENTS

Off-white, sugar-coated, unscored, circular tablets. Each tablet contains:

Trimethoprim	20 mg
Sulphadiazine	100 mg

INDICATION(S)

Trimacare 20 Tablets are indicated for oral use in dogs and adult cats. Together the active ingredients produce a double blockade of folic acid synthesis in bacteria, resulting in a level of activity much greater than that obtained from either drug alone. *In vitro*, Trimacare is effective against most common Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria including *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumonia*, *Pasteurella* spp, *Streptococcus* spp, *Staphylococcus* spp, *Salmonella* spp, *Corynebacterium* spp, *Proteus mirabilis* and *Citrobacter freundii*.

When susceptible organisms are present Trimacare 20 Tablets may be effective in treating the following conditions: alimentary tract infections; respiratory and urogenital infections; skin and wound infections; eye and ear infections.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

When given to cats, the tablets should not be divided or crushed before administration. A low incidence of polyarthropathy and Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca (Dry Eye) has been reported in dogs following oral administration of potentiated sulphonamides. If either of these conditions occur it is recommended that medication is stopped and that future treatment with similar products is avoided.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

If you notice any serious effects or other effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your veterinary surgeon.

TARGET SPECIES

Dogs
Adult Cats

DOSAGE FOR EACH SPECIES, ROUTE(S) AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

The daily dose is 30 mg of combined active ingredients per kg bodyweight. This is achieved using the following doses:

Dogs, and adult cats: One tablet per 4 kg bodyweight daily.

Treatment should be continued for up to five days or until two days after symptoms have subsided.

ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

This product should be administered orally by hand.

WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

Not applicable.

SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
Store in a dry place. Do not store above 25°C.
Protect from light.

SPECIAL WARNINGS

Take care to avoid skin contact. Wash hands after use.

Sulphonamides may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) following injection, inhalation, ingestion or skin contact. Hypersensitivity to sulphonamides may lead to cross reactions with other antibiotics. Allergic reactions to these substances may occasionally be serious.

1. Do not handle this product if you are sensitive to sulphonamides.
2. If you develop symptoms following exposure such as skin rash, you should seek medical advice and show the doctor this warning.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCT OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY

Dispose of any unused product and empty containers in accordance with guidance from your local waste regulation authority.

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OTHER INFORMATION

Legal Category:

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To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

Package Quantities:

Plastic containers of 100 tablets.

Product Licence Number:

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