

# Trimacare<sup>®</sup> 80 Tablets

## STATEMENT OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S) AND OTHER INGREDIENTS

White circular uncoated tablets scored on one side. Each tablet contains:

Trimethoprim	80 mg
Sulphadiazine	400 mg

## INDICATION(S)

Trimacare 80 Tablets are indicated for oral use in dogs. 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 multocida*, *Streptococcus* spp, *Staphylococcus* spp, *Salmonella* spp, *Corynebacterium* spp, *Proteus mirabilis* and *Citrobacter freundii*.

When susceptible organisms are present Trimacare 80 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

This dosage form is not suitable for use in cats. Trimacare 20 Tablets should be administered to this species.

## ADVERSE REACTIONS

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. Sulphonamide sensitivity is rare in companion animals but should be considered in cases of unexpected responses to treatment.

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

## TARGET SPECIES

Dogs

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

The daily dose is one tablet per 16 kg bodyweight given orally, providing 30 mg of combined active ingredients per kg bodyweight. 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.  
Do not store above 25°C.

Store in a dry place.  
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 know you are sensitive to sulphonamides.
2. If you develop symptoms following exposure such as a 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 container in accordance with guidance from your local waste regulation authority.

### **DATE ON WHICH THE PACKAGE LEAFLET WAS LAST APPROVED**

July 2013

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

Not all package sizes may be marketed.

Pack sizes of 100 or 500 tablets

#### **Further Information:**

This product may be used to continue treatment commenced with Trimacare 24%.

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