

Methimazole Transdermal Click Pen Veterinary Treatment

Active Ingredient

Methimazole

What is in this leaflet

This leaflet contains some information about your pet's medication. It does not take the place of talking to your veterinarian. All medicines have risks and benefits. Your vet has weighed the risks of your pet taking this medication against the positive benefits they expect it will have. **If you have any concerns about your pet taking this medicine, please contact us again or speak with your vet for more information.** Keep this leaflet with the medicine as you may need to read it again in the future.

What it is used for

This medication contains the active ingredient Methimazole. Methimazole is an antithyroid medication used in animals, often cats, to manage over-active thyroid conditions called hyperthyroidism. It works by decreasing the amount of thyroid hormone produced in the animals' body.

As it does not cure the condition, the medication is often used for life.

How to use Methimazole

How much to use

This medication comes in a transdermal click-pen device. The click-pen is designed to deliver 0.15mL of cream to the skin, each time it is pressed. The compounding pharmacy will have made the medication to contain the right amount of drug in the 0.15mL of cream that is administered, as directed by your veterinarian.

How to use it

Do NOT give this medication by mouth. It is for topical (skin) use ONLY.

1. Remove the protective cap.
2. Holding the pen in an upright position, twist the base of the pen in an anti-clockwise direction. This unlucks the plunger so the pen is ready for use.

3. Position the tip of the pen against the inner surface of your pets' ear. Push the base of the pen until it stops, to administer the full 0.15mL dose.
4. Using the flat tip of the pen, rub the cream on the ear until it has fully disappeared.
5. Twist the base of the pen in a clockwise position to re-lock the plunger. This prevents you accidentally pushing cream out of the pen when it is not in use.
6. Replace the protective cap and wash your hands.

If accidentally ingested (swallowed)

Immediately contact your doctor, the Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26) or go to the Accident and Emergency at the nearest hospital.

Side effects

Please speak with your veterinarian as soon as possible if you notice any unexpected changes in your pet, or you are concerned.

Storage

Expires 6 months after preparation. Store your medication unrefrigerated in a cool, dry place that is below 25°C.

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