



Trazodone

Helps with anxiety and calm recovery

Your vet has prescribed trazodone for your pet. It raises levels of serotonin in the brain, which reduces anxiety and helps pets settle. The label on your pet's medicine always comes first, so keep this with it and ask us anything you're unsure about.

What is it used for?

- Reducing anxiety before vet visits, travel or noisy events.
- Keeping pets calm during rest and recovery after surgery.

How quickly does it work?

- It works within 1 to 2 hours.

How do I give it?

- Give exactly as the label says, usually 1 to 2 hours before the stressful event.
- Can be given with or without food.

What if I miss a dose?

- Give it when you remember, unless the next dose is nearly due. In that case skip the missed one.
- Never give two doses together to catch up.
- If your pet vomits soon after a dose, call us before giving another.

Possible side effects

- Sleepiness or wobbliness.
- Occasionally, vomiting, panting or excitement.

Monitoring and check-ups

- Your vet will review how well it works and adjust the dose.

Important things to know

- Don't give with tramadol, some flea collars (containing amitraz) or other behaviour medicines unless your vet says so.
- Tell your vet about any other medicines, supplements or flea and worm treatments your pet has.
- Store safely out of reach of children and other pets. This medicine is for your pet only.

Your questions answered

- **Can it be used every day?** Yes, if your vet advises, especially during crate rest.
- **Will it knock my dog out?** It should calm, not heavily sedate.

Call us straight away on 01843 808344 (24/7) if:

- Your pet is shaking, has a very fast heartbeat, a high temperature or seems confused.
- Your pet is very drowsy or can't stand.
- You think your pet (or anyone else) has taken too much.

Mango's Top Tip

Crate rest after surgery? Trazodone, a stuffed chew toy and a snuggly blanket make the days go faster.