



Dantrolene

A muscle relaxant

Your vet has prescribed dantrolene for your pet. It relaxes muscle directly, including the muscle around the urethra, so urine can flow more easily. 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?

- Relaxing the muscles around the urethra so pets can pee more easily.
- Sometimes used to relax muscles in other conditions.

How quickly does it work?

- It can start helping within a day or two.

How do I give it?

- Give exactly as the label says. It can be given with or without food.
- Often used alongside other medicines to help with peeing.

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

- Weakness, sleepiness or wobbliness.
- Rarely, liver problems.

Monitoring and check-ups

- Your vet may check liver blood tests if your pet is on it for a long time.
- Your vet will check how easily your pet is peeing and may check liver values with long-term use.

Important things to know

- 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

- **Is it used on its own?** Often not. It is usually combined with other medicines.
- **Will my pet be weak?** Some weakness is possible. Tell us if it's more than mild.

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

- **Your pet can't pee or only passes drops.** This is an emergency, especially in male cats.
- Your pet has yellow gums or eyes, or is very weak.
- You think your pet (or anyone else) has taken too much.

Mango's Top Tip

Always note when and how much your pet pees. It's the most useful thing you can tell us at a check-up!