



Latanoprost

Eye drops for glaucoma

Your vet has prescribed latanoprost for your pet. It opens a drainage route in the eye, letting fluid leave more easily and lowering pressure. 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?

- Lowering pressure inside the eye in dogs with glaucoma.
- It works by helping fluid drain out of the eye.

How quickly does it work?

- It starts lowering pressure within a few hours.

How do I give it?

- Wash your hands, then gently tilt your pet's head back and hold the eyelids open.
- Apply to the eye without touching the tip of the bottle or tube onto the eye or fur.
- If using more than one eye product, wait about five minutes between them, and put drops in before ointments.
- Reward your pet afterwards. A calm, quick routine makes every dose easier.
- Keep unopened bottles in the fridge and use opened bottles within the time on the label.

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.
- Don't stop this medicine suddenly unless your vet tells you to.

Possible side effects

- The pupil will become very small.
- Redness or irritation of the eye.
- Darkening of the iris colour with long-term use.

Monitoring and check-ups

- Eye pressure is rechecked within days of starting, then regularly.

Important things to know

- It is not usually effective in cats.
- Don't use in eyes with inflammation inside the eye (uveitis) unless your vet says so.
- Glaucoma can cause sudden blindness. Don't miss doses.
- 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

- **Why is the pupil so small?** This is an expected effect of the drops.
- **Can it be used in cats?** It doesn't usually work well in cats.

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

- The eye becomes more painful, red or cloudy, or your pet keeps it shut.
- Your pet is rubbing or scratching at the eye.
- You notice any sudden change in your pet's vision.
- The eye looks bigger or cloudy.

Mango's Top Tip

Make eye drops part of cuddle time. Calm hands and a treat afterwards make it easier for everyone.