



Prazosin

Relaxes muscles to help with peeing

Your vet has prescribed prazosin for your pet. It relaxes the smooth muscle around the urethra, letting urine 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 to make peeing easier.
- Occasionally used to lower blood pressure.

How quickly does it work?

- It can start helping within hours, but takes a few days for full effect.

How do I give it?

- Give exactly as the label says, with or without food.
- The first dose can cause a drop in blood pressure, so let your pet rest afterwards.

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.
- Vomiting or reduced appetite.

Monitoring and check-ups

- Your vet will check how your pet is peeing and may check blood pressure.

Important things to know

- It can take a few days to see the full effect.
- 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 my cat wobbly?** Low blood pressure can cause this. Tell us.
- **How long is it needed?** Often short term after a blockage.

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 collapses or faints.
- You think your pet (or anyone else) has taken too much.

Mango's Top Tip

Easy access to the litter tray or garden really helps. More opportunities means less straining.