



Tamsulosin

Relaxes muscles to help with peeing

Your vet has prescribed tamsulosin for your pet. It relaxes the smooth muscle in the prostate and bladder outlet, making 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 bladder outlet and prostate to make peeing easier.

How quickly does it work?

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

How do I give it?

- Give exactly as the label says, with or without food.
- Don't crush capsules.

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 or wobbliness from low blood pressure.
- Occasionally, sleepiness.

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

- **Can I open the capsule?** Ask us first.
- **How long is it needed?** It depends on the cause.

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

Watch the litter tray closely. Big clumps are good news; lots of tiny ones mean give us a call.