



Pregabalin

For nerve pain, anxiety and seizures

Your vet has prescribed pregabalin for your pet. It calms over-excited nerves, reducing pain signals, anxiety and seizure activity. 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?

- Easing long-term or nerve-related pain.
- Reducing fear and anxiety, for example before vet visits or travel, especially in cats.
- Sometimes used to help control seizures.

How quickly does it work?

- For stress, it works within about 90 minutes.

How do I give it?

- Give exactly as the label says, with or without food.
- For anxiety, it is usually given about 90 minutes before the stressful event.
- Liquid forms should be measured carefully with the syringe provided.

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 and wobbliness are the most common side effects.
- Occasionally, vomiting or drooling.

Monitoring and check-ups

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

Important things to know

- Don't stop it suddenly if it is given regularly.
- Let us know if your pet has kidney problems.
- This is a controlled drug. Keep it locked away, never share it, and return any unused medicine to us.
- 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

- **Will it knock my cat out?** It should calm, not sedate heavily. Tell us if very sleepy.
- **Is it safe for kidney cats?** Often yes, at a lower dose.

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

- Your pet is very drowsy, can't stand or seems collapsed.
- Your pet has a seizure.
- You think your pet (or anyone else) has taken too much.

Mango's Top Tip

Before a vet visit: leave the carrier out for days, spray a calming pheromone and cover it with a blanket. A calmer cat means a better check-up!