



Mycophenolate

Calms an overactive immune system

Your vet has prescribed mycophenolate for your pet. It slows down the growth of certain immune cells, calming an immune system that is attacking the body. 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?

- Treating diseases where the immune system attacks the body, such as some blood, skin or nerve diseases.
- Often used with steroids.

How quickly does it work?

- It usually takes a few weeks to reach its full effect.

How do I give it?

- Give exactly as the label says, with or without food.
- Wear gloves to handle it and wash your hands 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

- Diarrhoea is the most common side effect.
- Vomiting or reduced appetite.
- Increased risk of infection.

Monitoring and check-ups

- Regular blood tests are needed.
- Blood cell counts are usually checked every few weeks at first.

Important things to know

- Anyone pregnant should not handle it.
- 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 pet on steroids too?** They work quickly while mycophenolate builds up.
- **Can my pet have vaccines?** Ask us. Live vaccines may need to be avoided.

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

- Your pet has severe or bloody diarrhoea.
- Your pet has a fever or signs of infection.
- You think your pet (or anyone else) has taken too much.

Mango's Top Tip

Keep a note of your pet's poo quality (yes, really!). It helps us adjust the dose and keep your pet comfortable.