



Ondansetron

Stops sickness and nausea

Your vet has prescribed ondansetron for your pet. It blocks the signals from the gut and brain that trigger vomiting. 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?

- Preventing and treating vomiting and nausea, for example with chemotherapy, kidney disease or pancreatitis.

How quickly does it work?

- It starts working within 30 minutes to an hour.

How do I give it?

- Give exactly as the label says, with or without food.
- It works best when given before nausea starts, such as before a meal or treatment.

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

- Most pets have no side effects.
- Occasionally, constipation or sleepiness.

Monitoring and check-ups

- Your vet will investigate and treat the cause of the sickness.

Important things to know

- Let us know if your pet has liver disease or heart rhythm problems.
- 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 give it before chemotherapy?** Yes, if your vet advises.
- **Is it safe for cats?** Yes, it is widely used in cats.

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

- Your pet keeps vomiting or has a swollen, painful tummy.
- Your pet stops eating or drinking.
- You think your pet (or anyone else) has taken too much.

Mango's Top Tip

Nausea can look like lip licking, drooling or ignoring food. If you spot it, let us know. There's often more we can do!