



# Toceranib

*A targeted cancer medicine*

Your vet has prescribed toceranib for your pet. It blocks signals that cancer cells use to grow and to build new blood vessels. 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 some cancers, especially mast cell tumours in dogs.

## How quickly does it work?

- Tumour response is judged over weeks.

## How do I give it?

- Give exactly as the label says, usually every other day or on set days of the week. Mark a calendar.
- Give with or without food.

## 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, vomiting or reduced appetite.
- Lameness, weight loss or tiredness.
- Reduced blood cell counts or protein in the urine.

## Monitoring and check-ups

- Blood tests, urine protein checks and blood pressure are done regularly.
- Your vet will measure the tumour at each visit.

## Important things to know

- This is a chemotherapy-type medicine. Wear disposable gloves to handle it and wash your hands afterwards.
- Never split or crush tablets or open capsules. Anyone pregnant, breastfeeding or trying for a baby should not handle it.
- After each dose, wear gloves to clear up urine, faeces or vomit and double-bag it. Ask us how many days to do this for.
- Your vet may give extra medicines to protect the stomach or control diarrhoea.
- 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 not every day?** Every-other-day dosing reduces side effects.
- **Will my dog feel ill?** Most dogs feel well. Tell us about any tummy upsets.

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

- Your pet has bloody diarrhoea, black tarry stools, or vomits repeatedly.
- Your pet stops eating, or is very weak.
- You think your pet (or anyone else) has taken too much.

## Mango's Top Tip

Tummy-protecting medicines often go hand in hand with this one. Keep them handy and follow the plan.