



Ursodeoxycholic acid

Supports the liver and gallbladder

Your vet has prescribed ursodeoxycholic acid for your pet. It is a natural bile acid that thins bile, helps it flow and protects liver cells from damage. 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?

- Helping bile flow and protecting the liver in some liver and gallbladder diseases.

How quickly does it work?

- It works gradually over weeks.

How do I give it?

- Give with food, exactly as the label says.
- It is usually given long term.

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, diarrhoea or vomiting.

Monitoring and check-ups

- Regular blood tests or scans may be needed to monitor the liver.
- Liver blood tests are usually repeated after a month or two, then regularly.

Important things to know

- Not suitable if there is a blockage of the bile duct.
- 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

- **Is it safe long term?** Yes, it is very well tolerated.
- **Why with food?** Food helps it be absorbed.

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

- Your pet has yellow gums, eyes or skin.
- Your pet stops eating, vomits repeatedly or seems in pain.
- You think your pet (or anyone else) has taken too much.

Mango's Top Tip

Liver-friendly diets can make a real difference. Ask us which one is best for your pet.