

Milbemax Tablets for Small Cats and Kittens/Milbemax Tablets for Cats

Introduction



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Presentation

MILBEMAX* tablets for Small cats and kittens: Pink, oblong, film-coated tablets scored on one side, containing 4 mg of Milbemycin oxime and 10 mg of Praziquantel PhEur per tablet. One side bears the imprint "BC", the other side "NA".

MILBEMAX* tablets for Cats: Dark red, oblong, film-coated tablets scored on one side, containing 16 mg of Milbemycin oxime and 40 mg of Praziquantel PhEur. One side bears the imprint "KK", the other side "NA".

Uses

MILBEMAX is a broad spectrum wormer.

It is indicated in the cat for the treatment of mixed infections by immature and adult cestodes **and** nematodes of the following species:

Cestodes: *Dipylidium caninum*, *Taenia spp.*, *Echinococcus multilocularis*

Nematodes: *Toxocara cati*, *Ancylostoma tubaeforme*

Prevention of heartworm disease (*Dirofilaria immitis*) if concomitant treatment against cestodes is indicated.

Dosage and administration

MILBEMAX* tablets are administered at a minimum recommended dose rate of 2 mg milbemycin oxime and 5 mg praziquantel per kg body weight, given once orally.

MILBEMAX is given by oral administration with or after some food. Doing so ensures optimum protection against heartworm disease.

Depending on the bodyweight of the cat, the practical dosing is as follows:

Weight	MILBEMAX* tablets for Small cats and kittens	MILBEMAX* tablets for Cats
0.5 – 1 kg	½ tablet	
> 1 – 2 kg	1 tablet	
> 2 – 4 kg		½ tablet
> 4 – 8 kg		1 tablet
> 8 – 12 kg		1 ½ tablets

MILBEMAX can be inserted into a programme for prevention of heartworm disease if at the same time treatment against tapeworms is indicated. MILBEMAX has a duration of heartworm prevention of one month. For regular prevention of heartworm disease the use of a monosubstance is preferred.

Contra-indications, warnings, etc

Do not use the 'tablets for Small cats and Kittens' in cats of less than 6 weeks of age and/or weighing less than 0.5 kg

Do not use the 'tablets for Cats' in cats weighing less than 2 kg.

The product can be toxic to fish and aquatic organisms and should not come into water courses.

Pregnancy and lactation

MILBEMAX can be used in breeding cats including pregnant and lactating queens.

Precautions for use

Echinococcosis represents a hazard for humans. In case of Echinococcosis, specific guidelines on the treatment and follow up and on the safeguard of persons have to be followed. Experts or institutes of parasitology should be consulted.

No studies have been performed with severely debilitated cats or individuals with seriously compromised kidney or liver function. The product is not recommended for such animals or only according to a benefit/risk assessment by the responsible veterinary surgeon.

In case of overdosing, trembling can occur in some cats. The symptoms will disappear spontaneously within a day. No antidote is known.

For animal treatment only.

Wash hands after use.

In the event of accidental ingestion of the tablets, particularly by a child, seek medical advice and show the doctor the pack and/or the leaflet.

Storage precautions

Do not store above 30°C.

Keep blister in the outer carton to protect from light.

In-use shelf life for half tablets is 6 months.

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Disposal

Dispose of used packaging in the household refuse. Unused product should be returned to the veterinary surgeon.

Legal category

POM-V (previously POM)

Packaging Quantities

Milbemax tablets for Small Cats and Kittens: Box of 2 blisters with 10 tablets in each blister

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Further information

Milbemycin oxime belongs to the group of macrocyclic lactones and is active against mites, against larval and adult stages of nematodes as well as against larvae of *Dirofilaria immitis*.

The concurrent use of MILBEMAX with selamectin is well tolerated. No interactions were observed when the recommended dose of the macrocyclic lactone selamectin was administered during treatment with MILBEMAX at the recommended dose. In the absence of further studies, caution should be taken in the case of concurrent use of MILBEMAX and other macrocyclic lactones. Also, no such studies have been performed with reproducing animals.

Praziquantel is an acylated pyrazino-isoquinoline derivative active against cestodes and trematodes.

MILBEMAX is effective against *Dirofilaria immitis*, which is endemic in the USA and some parts of continental Europe. The product is also effective against *Echinococcus multilocularis* which is endemic in some parts of continental Europe and prophylactic treatment is required in all pets entering the UK under the PETS scheme or under quarantine conditions.

Marketing authorisation numbers

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