

Pentoxifylline Extended-Release Tablets USP 400 mg

Penxiline 400

Composition:

Each tablet contains:

Pentoxifylline USP 400 mg

Excipients q.s.

Indications:

Pentoxifylline is a drug in the xanthine derivatives class. These medications are formulated to inhibit phosphodiesterase, a multi-functional bodily enzyme that regulates blood vessels and the tone thereof. It is frequently used in dogs with skin ulcers (because it decreases inflammation) and dogs with decreased blood flow in specific areas.

- Promotes healing and decrease inflammation caused by skin ulcers (especially in Shelties and Collies)
- Increases blood flow to areas not getting enough blood (ie. improve microcirculation)
- Treats allergic reactions caused by physical contact with an allergen (ex. contact dermatitis)
- Dogs, Cats and Horses

Dosage & Administration:

Follow your Veterinarian's prescription dosage and instructions.

For dogs, the dose of pentoxifylline as adjunctive therapy for ulcerative dermatosis is 400 mg PO sid or every other day if vomiting is a problem. For adjunctive treatment of dermatomyositis, the dose is 10 mg/kg by mouth once a day or every other day. Two to 3 months of therapy may be needed to see improvement.

For adjunctive treatment of ear margin seborrhea, the recommended dose of pentoxifylline is 400 mg/day PO unless the dog weighs less than 10 kg in which case 200 mg/day is administered.

In horses, a dose of 8.5 mg/kg PO bid is recommended for reducing the cytokine effects in endotoxemia. For the treatment of navicular disease, 6 g/day PO for 6 weeks should be used.

Pentoxifylline should be given with a small amount of food or a treat to lessen.

Give your pet only the dose of pentoxifylline recommended by your veterinarian.

Caution:

If your pet shows signs of agitation, restlessness, or a rapid heartbeat while taking pentoxifylline, contact your veterinarian immediately.

Because pentoxifylline may interact with other drugs, contact your veterinarian before giving any other medications.

Warfarin use with pentoxifylline may result in an increased risk of bleeding.

Concomitant use of other methylxanthines theophylline may lead to increased blood levels and toxicity of one of the methylxanthines. Safety in Pregnant pets is unknown.

Side Effects:

Medically and scientifically documentation has stated that this medication does affect the GI tract, vomiting and diarrhea has been warranted by oral dosage. Due to its anti-coagulate effect on the bloodstream, retinal or cerebral bleed can occur. If this medication is prescribed, be vigilant and watch for signs that may be a health concern for your pet. However, it is common practice for veterinarians to prescribe such drugs for use in dogs and cats.

Storage:

Store below 30°C, in a cool and dry place. Protect from light.

Presentation:

10 x 10 Tablets packed in a printed carton along with an insert.

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