



The SmartPak Pharmacy Dog & Cat Product Information Sheet

Interceptor® Flavor Tabs® for Dogs

Common Drug Name – Milbemycin oxime

How Supplied by SmartPak – Interceptor Flavor Tabs for Dogs are available in four tablet sizes:

0 – 10 lbs (brown)

11 – 25lbs (green)

26 – 50lbs (yellow)

51 – 100lbs (white)

Each strength comes in a carton of 6 or 12 tablets or can be shipped monthly.

Category – Interceptor is a heartworm and anthelmintic parasiticide.

Caution - Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

Indications (Uses) – For use in the prevention of heartworm disease caused by (*Dirofilaria immitis*), the control of adult *Ancylostoma caninum* (hookworm), and the removal and control of adult *Toxocara canis* and *Toxascaris leonina* (roundworms) and *Trichuris vulpis* (whipworm) infections in dogs and in puppies four weeks of age or greater and two pounds body weight or greater.

Dosage and Administration –

Interceptor is given orally, once a month, at the recommended minimum dosage rate of 0.23mg Milbemycin per pound of body weight (0.5mg/kg).

2-10lbs: one 2.3mg tablet

11-25lbs: one 5.75mg tablet

26-50lbs: one 11.5mg tablet

51-100lbs: one 23.0mg tablet

Dogs over 100lbs are provided the appropriate combination of tablets.

Interceptor Flavor Tabs are palatable and most dogs will consume the tablet willingly when offered by the owner. As an

alternative, the dual-purpose tablet may be offered in food or administered as other tablet medications. Watch the dog closely following dosing to be sure the entire dose has been consumed. If it is not entirely consumed, redose once with the full recommended dose as soon as possible. Interceptor must be administered monthly, preferably on the same date each month. The first dose should be administered within one month of the dog's first exposure to mosquitoes and monthly thereafter until the end of the mosquito season. If a dose is missed and a 30-day interval between dosing is exceeded, administer Interceptor immediately and resume the monthly dosing schedule. If Interceptor replaces Diethylcarbamazine (DEC) for heartworm prevention, the first dose must be given within 30 days after the last dose of DEC.

Precautions – Do not use in puppies less than four weeks of age and less than two pounds of body weight. Prior to the initiation of the Interceptor treatment program, dogs should be tested for existing heartworm infections. Infected dogs should be treated to remove adult heartworms and microfilariae prior to initiating treatment with Interceptor. Mild, transient hypersensitivity reactions manifested as labored respiration, vomiting, salivation and lethargy, have been noted in some treated dogs carrying a high number of circulating microfilariae. These reactions are presumably caused by release of protein from dead or dying microfilariae.

Human Warning – Not for human use. Keep out of reach of children.

Adverse Reactions (Side Effects) – The following adverse reactions have been reported following the use of Interceptor:

depression/lethargy, vomiting, ataxia,
anorexia, diarrhea, convulsions, weakness
and hypersalivation.

Storage Conditions: Store at room
temperature, between 59 and 86F.

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