

The SmartPak Pharmacy

Equine Product Information Sheet

Prascend®

Common Drug Name – Pergolide mesylate

How Supplied from SmartPak- Prascend Tablets are rectangular light red colored, half-scored tablets containing 1mg pergolide packaged 10 tablets per blister.

Category – Pergolide is a synthetic ergot derivative and a potent dopamine receptor agonist.

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

Indications (Uses) – For the control of clinical signs associated with Pituitary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction (Equine Cushing's Disease) in horses.

Contraindications – Prascend is contraindicated in horses with hypersensitivity to pergolide mesylate or other ergot derivatives.

Warning – Do not use in horses intended for human consumption.

Dosage and Administration – Administered orally at a starting dose of 2mcg/kg once daily. Dosage may be adjusted to effect, not to exceed 4mcg/kg daily. It has been reported that pergolide tablets may cause eye irritation, an irritating smell, or headache when Prascend Tablets are split or crushed. Prascend Tablets should not be crushed due to the potential for increased human exposure and care should be taken to minimize exposure when splitting tablets. The tablets are scored and the calculated dosage should be provided to the nearest one-half tablet increment.

Precaution - Treatment with Prascend may cause inappetance. The use of Prascend in breeding, pregnant, or lactating horses has not been evaluated. The effects of pergolide on breeding, pregnant, or lactating horses are not known; however, the pharmacologic action of pergolide suggests that it may interfere with reproductive functions such as lactation. Prascend is approximately 90% associated with plasma proteins. Use caution if administering Prascend with other drugs that affect protein binding. Dopamine antagonists, such as neuroleptics (phenothiazines, domperidone) or metoclopramide, ordinarily should not be administered concurrently with Prascend (a dopamine agonist) since these agents may diminish the effectiveness of Prascend.

Human Warning – Not for use in humans. Keep this and all medications out of the reach of children. Prascend should not be administered by persons who have had adverse reactions to ergotamine or other ergot derivatives. **Pregnant or lactating women should wear gloves when administering this product.** Consult a physician in case of accidental ingestion by humans.

Storage Conditions: Store at or below 25°C (77°F).

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