

Dog Owner Information About VETORYL® (trilostane) Capsules
Adrenocortical suppressant for oral use in dogs only



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(trilostane)

VETORYL (pronounced "vet-or-ill") Capsules
Generic name: trilostane ("try-low-stain")

This summary contains important information about VETORYL Capsules. You should read this information before you start giving your dog VETORYL Capsules and review it each time the prescription is refilled. This sheet is provided only as a summary and does not take the place of instructions from your veterinarian. Talk to your veterinarian if you do not understand any of this information or if you want to know more about VETORYL Capsules.

What are VETORYL Capsules?

VETORYL Capsules contain an adrenosuppressant drug that is used to treat hyperadrenocorticism in dogs. VETORYL Capsules are a prescription drug for dogs.

Hyperadrenocorticism (also known as Cushing's disease) is a condition in which excess levels of the hormone cortisol are produced. Cortisol is normally released from the adrenal gland into the bloodstream at times of stress. In dogs with hyperadrenocorticism, the level of cortisol produced is excessive and, if left untreated, becomes incapacitating.

Characteristic signs are:

- Passing large quantities of urine
- Frequent urination and possible incontinence
- Excessive drinking
- Ravenous appetite
- Lethargy or decreased activity
- Excessive panting
- Pot belly
- Thin skin
- Hair loss or recurrent skin diseases
- Muscle wasting

Your dog may not necessarily display all of these signs.

What should I talk to my veterinarian about before giving VETORYL Capsules?

Periodic follow-up and laboratory testing are important for continual safe use of VETORYL Capsules. Talk with your veterinarian about how often your dog will need to be examined.

Talk to your veterinarian about:

- What tests might be done before VETORYL Capsules are prescribed.
- How often your dog may need to be examined by your veterinarian.
- The risks and benefits of using VETORYL Capsules.

Tell your veterinarian if your dog has ever had the following medical problems:

- Liver disease
- Kidney disease

Tell your veterinarian about:

- Any other medical problems or allergies that your dog has now or has had.
- If your dog is pregnant, nursing or if you plan to breed your dog.
- Any medications your dog is taking, including over-the-counter products and nutritional supplements.

What are the possible side effects that may occur in my dog during therapy?

VETORYL Capsules, like other drugs, may cause some side effects. Serious side effects have been reported in dogs taking VETORYL Capsules. Serious side effects can occur with or without warning and result in death.

Side effects generally involve an over suppression of the adrenal glands (hypoadrenocorticism, also known as Addison's Disease). Look for the following side effects that may indicate your dog is having a problem with VETORYL Capsules or may have another medical problem:

- Depression, lethargy or decrease in activity
- Change in bowel movements (such as diarrhea or loose stools)
- Vomiting
- Stops eating or loses all interest in food
- Weakness and collapse

