Semintra®

(telmisartan oral solution) 10 mg/mL

For oral use in cats only Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker

Client Information Sheet



The Client Information Sheet contains important information about SEMINTRA. You should read this information before you start giving SEMINTRA and review it each time the prescription is refilled as there may be new information. This sheet is provided only as a summary and does not take the place of instructions from your veterinarian. Talk with your veterinarian if you do not understand any of this information or if you want to know more about SEMINTRA.



What is SEMINTRA?

SEMINTRA (telmisartan oral solution) is used to control high blood pressure in cats.

What should I tell my veterinarian about my cat before starting SEMINTRA?

- Tell your veterinarian about other medications your pet is taking, including prescription drugs, over the counter drugs, heartworm preventatives, flea & tick medications, and vitamins and supplements, including herbal medications.
- Tell your veterinarian if your cat is pregnant, nursing, or you intend to breed him/her.
- Tell your veterinarian if your cat has any other serious health conditions, anemia (low red blood cell count), vomiting or diarrhea, decreased appetite or weight loss.

Talk to your veterinarian about:

- How often your veterinarian should recheck your cat's blood pressure while taking SEMINTRA
- The risks and benefits of taking SEMINTRA

What are some of the possible side effects of SEMINTRA?

Like all drugs, SEMINTRA may cause side effects, even at the prescribed dose. Serious side effects can occur, with or without warning, and in some situations result in death. Contact your veterinarian immediately if your cat develops a medical problem or side effect while taking SEMINTRA.

The most common side effects which can occur with SEMINTRA include vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, weight loss, anemia (low red blood cell count) and dehydration.

There are other side effects which may occur. For a complete list, ask your veterinarian.

To report a suspected adverse reaction (side effects) contact Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica Inc. at 1-866-638-2226.

How do I give SEMINTRA to my cat? SEMINTRA should be given to your cat in their mouth (orally) or next to or on top of a small

amount of food. Do not mix into food.

Follow your veterinarian's instructions for how much and how often to give SEMINTRA.

Give SEMINTRA using the dosing syringe provided in the package. The dosing syringe fits into the bottle opening and has 0.1 mL marks to use for measuring the dose.



 Remove the cap from the bottle and gently push the end of the dosing syringe into the bottle opening.
 Turn the bottle/syringe upside down.
 Pull the plunger out and fill the dosing

syringe to the dose prescribed by your veterinarian

veterinarian.

- Turn the bottle upright and remove the dosing syringe from the bottle.



- Put the end of the dosing syringe into your cat's mouth, and push the plunger to give the dose...



Or put the dose next to or on top a small amount of food. Do not mix into food. If SEMINTRA is put onto food, make sure your cat eats the food and the entire dose.

If your cat vomits within the 30 minutes of giving the SEMINTRA (telmisartan oral solution) dose, your cat can be given the same dose again. If your cat vomits more than 30 minutes after giving SEMINTRA, do not give

SEMINTRA again until the next scheduled dose.

After dosing, replace the cap on the bottle and close tightly. Rinse the SEMINTRA dosing syringe with water and let air dry.

What should I do if my cat gets more than the prescribed amount of SEMINTRA?

Your cat may develop low blood pressure or other side effects. Contact your veterinarian

Human Warnings:

immediately.

SEMINTRA is not for use in humans.

You should keep SEMINTRA in a secure storage

area out of the reach of children.

Pregnant women should avoid contact with SEMINTRA, because other similar drugs have been found to harm the unborn baby during pregnancy.

If SEMINTRA is accidentally ingested, contact a physician. It is important to show the treating physician a copy of the package insert, label, or client information sheet. SEMINTRA is an angiotensin II receptor blocker.

This client information sheet contains a

summary of important information about SEMINTRA. For more detailed information about SEMINTRA, talk with your veterinarian.

Storage Statement: SEMINTRA (telmisartan

oral solution) can be stored at 77°F and can be transported for short periods up to 104°F. Once the bottle is opened, use the contents within six months.

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