

Treat Cushing's Syndrome In Dogs

with VETORYL® (trilostane) Capsules



Quick REVIEW


VETORYL® Capsules
(trilostane)

- Cushing's syndrome is an endocrine condition, also known as hyperadrenocorticism (HAC).
- Clinical signs arise due to an excess of cortisol production. Cortisol is the body's natural stress-fighting and anti-inflammatory hormone.
- Some clinical signs of Cushing's syndrome may initially be overlooked because they mimic normal aging changes. These signs include, but are not limited to:
 - Increased water intake
 - Pot belly
 - Frequent urination
 - Excessive panting
 - Muscle wasting/weakness
 - Hair loss
 - Lethargy
 - Recurring skin disease (esp. pyoderma)
 - Increased appetite
 - Thinning skin

Features of VETORYL Capsules:

- The only FDA veterinary-approved treatment for hyperadrenocorticism, both pituitary-dependent (PDH) and adrenal-dependent (ADH).
- Contains the active ingredient trilostane, which blocks the excessive production of cortisol.
- Proven safety and efficacy.
- Available in 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg, and 120 mg, providing dosing options for dogs of all sizes.

Functions:

- The active ingredient, trilostane, inhibits the excessive production of cortisol. This can be reversed by discontinuing treatment with trilostane.
- VETORYL Capsules contain trilostane formulated/micronized for proper dissolution in the bloodstream. *Compounded trilostane may vary in prescribed strength as well as dissolution characteristics (bioavailability), which can substantially compromise and complicate the management of Cushing's syndrome.¹*
- Daily administration may greatly reduce the clinical signs associated with Cushing's syndrome.

Benefits/Risks:

- Reducing or eliminating clinical signs of Cushing's syndrome enhances the quality of life for both dog and owner.
- Managing Cushing's syndrome with VETORYL Capsules is not only good medicine; it also contributes to the revenue to the clinic.
- As with all drugs, side effects may occur. In field studies, the most common side effects reported were poor/reduced appetite, vomiting, lethargy, diarrhea, and weakness. Occasionally, more serious side effects, including severe depression, hemorrhagic diarrhea, collapse, hypoadrenocortical crisis, or adrenal necrosis/rupture may occur, and may result in death.



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¹Pharmaceutical Evaluation of Compounded Trilostane Products
(Cook, et al, JAAHA 48:4, Jul/Aug 2012)

For full prescribing information, see VETORYL Capsules package insert.


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	VETORYL Capsules (trilostane)	Compounded trilostane	Lysodren® (mitotane) tablets
FDA approval for veterinary use	YES	NO	NO
Proven safety/efficacy in dogs	YES	NO	NO
Easy treatment regime	YES (daily capsule)	YES	NO (induction phase/maintenance)
Mode of action	Enzyme Inhibitor	Enzyme inhibitor	Adrenal Cytotoxic Agent
Reversible	YES	YES	NO
Low stocking cost	YES (30 day supply)	(as ordered from compounder)	NO (100 count bottle = \$500+)
Veterinary technical support, adverse event reporting	YES	NO	NO
Legal risk to clinic	NO	YES	YES

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CHECK-OFF &
ECHO NOTES

Start an Effective Team to Pet Owner Conversation

Ms. Jones, based on my exam, I think Buddy is suffering from Cushing's syndrome, an endocrine condition also known as hyperadrenocorticism (HAC). These clinical signs we're seeing, his frequent urination, pot belly, excessive water intake, lethargy, etc., are likely due to an excess of cortisol production. Cortisol is the body's natural stress-fighting and anti-inflammatory hormone.

State the Solution

Dechra offers a product called VETORYL® Capsules. It's the only FDA veterinary-approved treatment for hyperadrenocorticism, both pituitary-dependent (PDH) and adrenal-dependent (ADH). It contains the active ingredient trilostane, which blocks the excessive production of cortisol.

Make Your Recommendation

Ms. Jones, I believe giving Buddy VETORYL® Capsules may greatly reduce the clinical signs associated with Cushing's syndrome and help improve Buddy's quality of life. Do you want to try it?



VETORYL Capsules are not for use in dogs with primary hepatic or renal disease, or in pregnant dogs. Refer to the prescribing information for complete details or visit www.Dechra-US.com.

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