

Capromorelin



OTHER NAMES: Entyce®, Elura®

USE: Capromorelin is an oral medication used to help stimulate appetite.

ADMINISTRATION & DOSING

Please check your pet's medication label for specific dosing instructions.

- This medication can be given with food or on an empty stomach. This medication works best if offered 30 minutes before feeding.
- This medication should start working within 30-60 minutes. Its
 effects are short-lived, meaning they will stop working within 24
 hours, although the benefits may be prolonged if your animal
 has decreased kidney and/or liver function.
- The duration of therapy is variable.
- This medication is contraindicated/should not be used in cats
 with excessive growth hormone levels. Caution is recommended
 when used in patients with severe liver, severe kidney, severe
 heart disease, diabetes, are less than 5 months of age, or are
 pregnant or nursing.

SIDE EFFECTS

This medication is generally well-tolerated.

Side effects that are typically not serious:

- Vomiting, diarrhea, drooling, and increased hiding behavior (cats).
- Increased gastrointestinal sounds (gurgly stomach).
- Increased drinking (dogs).

Contact your veterinarian if any signs are severe, worsen, or remain problematic.

Rare, but serious side effects:

- Loss of appetite.
- Persistent vomiting or diarrhea.
- Weakness or low energy.

If you see any of these signs, immediately contact your veterinarian or an emergency veterinary hospital.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF ADMINISTERING TOO MUCH MEDICATION (OVERDOSE)

If you witness or suspect an overdose, contact your veterinarian, a local emergency hospital, or an animal poison control center for further advice. Animal poison control centers open 24 hours a day, including the **Pet Poison HELPLINE** (855-764-7661) and **ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center** (888-426-4435); a consultation fee is charged for these services.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF A MISSED DOSE

If you miss a dose, give it when you remember. If it is close to the time for the next dose, skip the dose you missed and give it at the next scheduled time. Do not double up or give extra doses.

If a cat vomits within 15 minutes of receiving medication or only receives a partial dose, the dose may be repeated.

MEDICATION STORAGE & HANDLING

- Store this medication in the original prescription bottle or an approved dosage reminder container at room temperature and protected from light.
- If your veterinarian or pharmacist has prepared (compounded) a special formulation for your animal, follow the product's storage recommendations and expiration date.
- Keep away from children and other animals.
- Not for use in humans. No specific precautions are required when handling this medication unless you are allergic to it, but it is always a good idea to wash your hands after handling any medication. If you are allergic to this medicine, wear gloves when handling it. Consult a physician in case of accidental ingestion by humans.
- Do not flush this medication down the toilet or wash it down the sink. If a community drug "take-back" program is available, use this option. If there is no take-back program, mix the drug with coffee grounds or cat litter (to make it undesirable to children and animals and unrecognizable to people who might go through your trash), place the mixture in a sealable plastic bag to keep it from leaking out, and throw the bag out with the regular trash.
- Do not save leftover medication for future use or give it to others to use.

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