



TRANQUIGEL

Composition

Each gram contains :

Acepromazine (as Acepromazine malate)	35,0	mg
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Indications

For the sedation of dogs and horses.

Dosage and administration

Oral administration

DOGS/CATS:	
Light sedation:	0,5 – 1,0 mg acepromazine per kg/bw
Heavy sedation:	1,0 – 2,0 mg acepromazine per kg/bw
HORSES:	
Moderate sedation:	0,150 mg acepromazine per kg/bw
Deeper sedation:	0,225 mg acepromazine per kg/bw

The above dosage information serves as a guideline and should be tailored to each patient, taking into account various factors (e.g. temperament, race, stress, etc.) which may affect sensitivity to sedatives. The use of this veterinary medicinal product for light sedation in dogs weighing less than 17,5 kg should be based on a careful benefit/risk assessment by the treating veterinarian. Please read leaflet carefully before administration.

Adverse reactions

Dogs:

Hypotension (low blood pressure), tachycardia (accelerated heart rate), faster breathing, arrhythmia (irregular heart rate), miosis (pupil constriction), tear formation and ataxia (coordination problems). Conflicting clinical signs of aggression and general stimulation of the central nervous system may occur.

Horses:

As acepromazine reduces the tone of the sympathetic nervous system, a temporary drop in blood pressure may occur after administration. Temperature control inhibition. The following reversible changes are possible in the hemogram (result of a blood test):

- Temporary decrease in the erythrocytes (red blood cells) and haemoglobin concentration;
- Temporary decrease in the platelet and leukocyte counts (platelets and white blood cells respectively).

Because acepromazine can increase the secretion of prolactin, the administration of acepromazine can lead to fertility disorders. Penile prolapse may occur due to the relaxation of the retractor muscles of the penis. Penile retraction should be visible within two to three hours. If this is not the case, it is recommended to contact a veterinarian. Lack of retraction is particularly important in breeding stallions. Administration of acepromazine as a result of priapism (persistent erection) has sometimes led to paraphimosis (the foreskin does not return to its normal position).

Precautions/Warnings

Please read leaflet for precautions and warnings.

Contraindications

Do not use in : Hypotension, post-traumatic shock, or hypovolemia.

- Animals that are emotionally severely agitated;
- Animals suffering from hypothermia;
- Animals with haematological disorders/coagulopathies or anaemia;
- Animals with heart and/or lung failure;
- Animals with epilepsy;
- New born animals;
- Hypersensitivity to the active substance or any of the excipients.

Withholding period

Not intended for horses meant for human consumption.

Storage

Store at room temperature 15-25°C.
Keep out of sight and reach of children

Presentation

10 g oral injector

Registration (international)

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