

## Prescription Label

Patient Name:

Species:

Drug Name & Strength:

Directions (amount to give how often & for how long):

Prescribing Veterinarian's Name & Contact Information:

Refills:

[Content to be provided by prescribing veterinarian]

## Bedinvetmab

(*bed-in-vet-mab*)

### Description:

Anti-nerve growth factor antibody

### Other Names for this Medication:

*Librela*

### Common Dosage Forms:

**Veterinary:** Solution for injection. **Human:** None.

This information sheet does not contain all available information for this medication and has not been reviewed by FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine. This sheet can help answer commonly asked questions but is not a substitute for medical advice. If you have other questions or need more information about this medication, contact your veterinarian or pharmacist.

### Key Information

- ▶ This medication is given by your veterinarian as an injection under the skin once each month to control pain from osteoarthritis in dogs.
- ▶ For dogs only. Not for use in any other species.
- ▶ Possible side effects include pain or irritation at the injection site, vomiting, tiredness, and urinary tract infections.

### How is this medication useful?

Bedinvetmab is used to control pain from osteoarthritis in dogs.

The FDA (US Food & Drug Administration) has approved this medication for use in dogs. You and your veterinarian can discuss why this medication is the most appropriate choice.

### What should I tell my veterinarian to see if this medication can be safely given?

Many things might affect how well this drug will work in your dog. Be sure to discuss the following with your veterinarian so together you can make the best treatment decisions.

- ▶ Be sure to tell your veterinarian and pharmacist what medications (including vitamins, supplements, or herbal therapies) you give your dog, including the amount and time you give each.

- ▶ Tell your veterinarian about any conditions or diseases your dog may have now or has had in the past, especially any history of tendon rupture.
- ▶ If your dog has been treated for the same disease or condition in the past, tell your veterinarian about the treatment and how well it did or didn't work.
- ▶ If your dog is pregnant or nursing, talk to your veterinarian about the risks of using this medication.
- ▶ Tell your veterinarian and pharmacist about any medication side effects (including allergic reactions, lack of appetite, diarrhea, itching, hair loss) your dog has developed in the past.

#### **How long until I will know if this medication is working, and how long will the effects of this medication last?**

This medication may begin working after the first dose, but it may take at least 2 doses before it is fully effective. You should notice improvement in your dog's pain over the first 2 to 3 months.

The effects of this medication are long-lived, meaning the medication should continue working for a month after a dose.

#### **When should this medication not be used or be used very carefully?**

No drug is 100% safe in all patients, but your veterinarian will discuss with you any specific concerns about using this medication in your dog.

This medication should **NOT** be used in dogs that are:

- ▶ Allergic to any of the ingredients
- ▶ Under 12 months of age
- ▶ Pregnant, nursing, or used for breeding

#### **What are the side effects of this medication?**

After your dog receives this injection, possible side effects include:

- ▶ Pain or irritation at the injection site
- ▶ Vomiting
- ▶ Tiredness
- ▶ Urinary tract infections. Watch for signs such as frequent urination or straining to urinate.

Other rarely reported side effects include:

- ▶ Lameness
- ▶ Cough
- ▶ Loss of appetite

#### **If my animal gets too much of this medication (an overdose), what should I do?**

Your dog will not receive this medication outside of the veterinarian's office. Watch for any side effects when your dog arrives home after receiving this medication.

#### **How should this medication be given?**

- ▶ This medication is injected under the skin once monthly.
- ▶ It will be given by your veterinarian while your dog is at the clinic.

#### **What should I do if I miss giving a dose of this medication?**

You will not be administering this medication at home. If you are unable to make your follow-up appointment for the next injection, be sure to reschedule the appointment as soon as possible.

#### **How should I store this medication?**

You will not be taking this medication home.

#### **Can handling this medication be hazardous to me, my family, or other animals?**

You will not be handling this medication.

**How should I dispose of this medication if I don't use it all?**

- ▶ Long-term effects (more than 9 months after use) of this medication have not yet been studied.
- ▶ Use of this medication may not be allowed in certain animal competitions. Check rules and regulations before entering your animal in a competition while this medication is being administered.

**If you have any other questions about this medication, contact your veterinarian or pharmacist.**

**Special Instructions**

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