



Propalin - a solution to the problem

Propalin contains phenylpropanolamine hydrochloride. Phenylpropanolamine acts to increase the tone in muscles that make up the urethral sphincter. It does this by mimicking the action of the nerves which are responsible for the tone of the muscles. The increase in tone results in a tightening of the urethra so preventing leakage of urine.



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Information about urinary incontinence and treatment with Propalin®



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Urinary incontinence is an involuntary loss of urine that can occur in the dog at any age and in either sex. It is particularly common in the elderly bitch. You may have been finding patches of urine where your dog has been lying, or in other places around the house. This 'leaking' is not under conscious control and requires treatment, not punishment.

There are many factors which may contribute to urinary incontinence, including anatomy, being spayed, breed, age, size or weight.

Urine is contained within the bladder and is prevented from leaking out by the urethral sphincter, which largely consists of muscle. The activity of the muscle is regulated by nerves which have both conscious and unconscious control.

The sphincter normally remains closed until the animal consciously decides to urinate. However, if the sphincter is lax, as occurs in incontinence, urine will leak out. Although your dog will still be able to urinate at will, there may be a leakage of urine over which she has no control.

This may, understandably, distress both you and your pet, as well as smelling unpleasant and possibly leading to further problems, such as scalding or infection around the rear end.

treating incontinence

Propalin syrup is a licensed veterinary treatment for urinary incontinence in the bitch. It is usually highly successful and the side effects are rare.

In addition, your veterinary surgeon may suggest further measures to help treatment, such as taking your dog out to urinate last thing at night or before being left alone. A weight-loss programme may be suggested if your pet is overweight.

Once your pet is stabilised, you may find you can gradually decrease the dose that is effective. However, it is rare to be able to stop treatment completely. Your veterinary surgeon will advise you on the dosage that will suit your dog and answer any questions you may have. As Propalin is a prescription only medicine you will probably need to bring your dog to the surgery for regular check-ups.

Propalin is a palatable syrup and can be easily mixed with your dog's food. For convenience, it is available in two pack sizes. Although it is recommended that you keep Propalin in a dry place at a temperature not exceeding 25°C, it should not be stored in a refrigerator. As with all medicines, please keep out of reach of children and follow your veterinary surgeon's advice carefully.



easy administration

- Palatable liquid - very easy to administer in the dog's food.
- Graduated syringe for precise dosing.
- Once administered, Propalin starts to work very quickly. You should see an improvement within 24 hours.