

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]

Moxidectin/Pyrantel/Sarolaner Chewable Tablet (Dogs)

(*mox-i-dek-tin, pie-ran-tel, sar-oh-lan-er*)

Description:

Treats and controls fleas, ticks, and intestinal parasites; prevents heartworm infection

Other Names for this Medication:

Simparica TRIO®

Common Dosage Forms:

Veterinary: Chewable tablets available in 6 sizes based on animal body weight. **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

- Labeled for oral use in dogs 8 weeks of age or older and weighing 2.8 pounds (1.3 kg) or greater.
- Antiparasitic combination used in dogs to treat and prevent fleas and ticks, treat and control roundworms and hookworms, and prevent heartworm disease.
- Must be given orally once a month to be effective.
- **NOT** for use in cats.
- Contact your veterinarian immediately if your animal has any tremors, seizures, or difficulty walking.

How is this medication useful?

The FDA (U.S. Food & Drug Administration) has approved this moxidectin, pyrantel, and sarolaner combination product for oral use in dogs to treat and prevent fleas, ticks, roundworms, and hookworms, and to prevent heartworm disease. The FDA allows veterinarians to prescribe and use products containing these drugs in different species or for other conditions in certain situations. You and your veterinarian can discuss why this product is the most appropriate choice.

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

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

- Other drugs may interact with this medication, so be sure to tell your veterinarian and pharmacist what medications (including vitamins, supplements, or herbal therapies) you give your animal, including the amount and time you give each.
- Tell your veterinarian about any conditions or diseases your animal may have now or has had in the past.
- If your animal has been treated for the same disease or condition in the past, tell your veterinarian about the treatment and how well it did or did not work.
- If your animal is pregnant or nursing, talk to your veterinarian about the risks of using this drug.
- Tell your veterinarian or pharmacist about any medication side effects (including allergic reactions, lack of appetite, diarrhea, itching, hair loss) your animal 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?

Fleas will begin to die within 4 to 8 hours; ticks and intestinal parasites can take up to 12 hours or longer to die. Clinical signs should begin to improve after that time. The effects of this medication are long-lived, meaning they may last for multiple (ie, 4 to 6) weeks, although they may be prolonged if your animal has decreased kidney and/or liver function.

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 any specific concerns with you about using this combination product in your animal.

This drug **SHOULD NOT** be used in:

- Cats
- Dogs that are allergic to it
- Dogs that are less than 8 weeks old or weigh less than 2.8 lb (1.3 kg)
- Dogs with heartworm infection
- Dogs used for breeding or that are pregnant or lactating

This drug should be used **WITH CAUTION** in patients:

- With a seizure disorder, a history of seizures (convulsions), or other neurologic disorder

If your animal has any of these conditions, talk to your veterinarian about the potential risks versus benefits.

What are the side effects of this medication?

Side effects that usually are not serious include:

- Vomiting, diarrhea, drooling, and/or loss of appetite
- Lethargy or hyperactivity

Side effects that may be serious or indicate a serious problem:

- Persistent or worsening loss of appetite, vomiting, and/or diarrhea
- Tremors or seizures
- Difficulty walking (weakness, stumbling)

If you see any of these signs, contact your veterinarian immediately

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

If you witness or suspect an overdose, contact your veterinarian or an animal poison control center for further advice. It is recommended that the product insert be available when you make the call. Animal poison control centers open 24 hours a day include: **Pet Poison HELPLINE** (855-764-7661) and **ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center** (888-426-4435); a consultation fee may be charged for these services.

How should this medication be given?

- For this drug to work properly, give it exactly as your veterinarian has prescribed. Check the prescription label to be sure you are giving the drug correctly.
- This medication may be given with or without food. Care should be taken to ensure that the dog consumes the complete dose and that part of the dose is not lost or refused.
- It is best if the dog chews the tablet before swallowing. If your dog normally swallows treats whole (without chewing), the tablet may be broken into pieces and the pieces fed to the dog.
- Be sure your dog eats the complete dose. Watch your dog for a few minutes after dosing to be sure that part of the dose is not spit out. If it is suspected that any of the dose has not been eaten, redosing is recommended.
- If you have difficulty getting your animal to take the medicine, contact your veterinarian for tips to help with dosing and to reduce the stress of medication time.
- This product is administered for an extended period of time. Give the product according to the label's instructions and obtain refills as needed. Before stopping this medication, talk to your veterinarian, as there may be important reasons to continue its use.

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

- If you miss a dose, give it when you remember and then wait the amount of time between doses (1 month) or follow your veterinarian's recommendation. Do not double-up or give extra doses.
- *When using this product for heartworm prevention:* If more than 8 weeks have passed without giving this medication, start giving the medicine as soon as you remember. After that time, continue giving the medication monthly, but make sure to have your animal tested for heartworm infection 6 months later, as your dog may have become infected during the time the medication was not given.

How should I store this medication?

- Store this medication in the original prescription container at room temperature and protected from light. Keep the product in the original packaging until ready to use
- Keep this and all drugs out of reach of children and animals.
- If your veterinarian or pharmacist has prepared (compounded) a special formulation for your animal, follow the storage recommendations and expiration date for the product.

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

- Not for human use
- There are no specific precautions required when handling this medication unless you are allergic to it.
- Wash your hands after handling any medication.

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

- 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 no take-back program is available, 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.

What other information is important for this medication?

- It is recommended to have your dog heartworm tested yearly prior to starting this medicine.
- Treatment should be given monthly to be effective. To be effective against fleas, all animals in a household should be treated with a flea control product.
- Use of this product 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.

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Special Instructions
