

MiPet

QUANTEX 50 mg TABLETS

Praziquantel

Tapewormer

TABLETS FOR THE TREATMENT OF TAPEWORMS IN CATS AND DOGS. EACH TABLET CONTAINS 50 MG PRAZIQUANTEL AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCE.

USES

For the treatment of adult tapeworms in cats and dogs. The product is effective against both immature and mature forms of adult tapeworms in both cats and dogs. The product is a highly effective treatment against all common species of tapeworm infecting cats and dogs in the United Kingdom including:

Echinococcus granulosus

Taenia multiceps, Taenia hydatigena

Taenia ovis, Taenia pisiformis

Taenia taeniaeformis, Dipylidium caninum

The product is also effective against *Echinococcus multilocularis* (see below at the end of the Administration section).

DOSAGE

5 mg/kg bodyweight (1 tablet per 10 kg bodyweight)

	BODYWEIGHT	
Dogs:	2.5-5.0 kg	1/2 tablet
	6.0-10.0 kg	1 tablet
	11.0-20.0 kg	2 tablets
	21.0-30.0 kg	3 tablets
	over 30.0 kg	pro rata
Cats:	Adult cats	1/2 tablet

ADMINISTRATION

Quantex Tablets should be given by mouth, preferably by opening the animal's mouth and pushing the tablet over the back of the tongue so that it cannot be rejected. Alternatively, a tablet can be wrapped in a piece of meat or butter and offered to the animal or crushed and mixed with food. A single dose is all that is required. However, for dogs in rural areas and for packs of

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hounds this dose should be repeated every four weeks to ensure that newly acquired tapeworms are destroyed before reaching maturity. Dosing must be associated with strict control of the dog's diet to ensure that uncooked offal is not eaten. Fleas serve as intermediate hosts for one common type of tapeworm – *Dipylidium caninum*. To avoid reinfection with this parasite, flea control of the animal and its housing should be carried out at the same time. Unless flea control is complete, an infected flea population may survive and retreatment of the animal may be necessary. Since it contains praziquantel, the product is effective against *Echinococcus multilocularis*, which does not occur in the UK but is becoming more common in some European countries. As a precautionary measure to prevent establishment of *E. multilocularis* in the UK, it is recommended that all dogs and cats entering the country be treated with praziquantel.

PRECAUTIONS

Do not administer to dogs weighing less than 2.5 kg. Do not administer to unweaned kittens and puppies as such animals are rarely infected with tapeworms. In the interests of good hygiene, persons administering the tablets directly to the animal or by adding them to the animal's food should wash their hands afterwards.

If you notice any serious effects or other effects not mentioned in this package leaflet, please inform your veterinary surgeon.

STORAGE

Do not store above 25 °C. Store in a dry place. Keep the blister in outer carton. Any part-used tablets should be discarded. FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY. KEEP OUT OF SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN. Disposal: Dispose of any empty packaging and any remaining product in the household refuse. Do not use after the expiry date stated on the outer carton under "Expiry date".

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