

CLIENT INFORMATION SHEET FOR SOLENSIA (FRUNEVETMAB INJECTION)

Review the following information with your veterinarian each time your cat receives an injection of Solensia®. This information provides a summary and does not take the place of instructions from your veterinarian. For additional information on Solensia, including administration, cautions & warnings, please refer to the product insert.

What is Solensia?

Solensia is indicated to alleviate pain associated with arthritis. Solensia (frunevetmab injection) is a monoclonal antibody targeting a protein that stimulates arthritis pain in cats called Nerve Growth Factor (NGF). Solensia is administered by monthly subcutaneous injections under the supervision of a veterinarian.

What can I expect from my cat's treatment with Solensia?

- While there is no cure for arthritis, Solensia can alleviate arthritis pain for 1-month post-injection.
- Note that it may take two monthly injections to reach effective pain reduction, discontinuation prior to the second treatment may not result in maximum pain reduction. If the response to treatment is not as desired after the second injection or subsequent injections talk to your veterinarian about alternative treatments.

What should I discuss with my veterinarian?

- Any signs of pain you may have observed (change in level of activity, grooming behaviour, limping, stiffness, mood).
- The general health status of my pet.
- The risks and benefits of using a monoclonal antibody therapy.
- All medicines that you are giving your pet or plan to give your pet, including those you can get without a prescription, and nutritional supplements.
- If your pet is or will be breeding, pregnant or lactating.

Cats should not be given Solensia:

- If your cat is less than 12 months of age.
- If you have plans to breed your cat or they are pregnant or lactating.
- If your cat has had an allergic reaction while receiving Solensia (anaphylaxis, itchy skin, facial swelling).
- If their current health status is not well understood or has changed recently. In this case, further tests may be recommended prior to starting Solensia.

What possible side effects could occur from the use of Solensia?

The following clinical signs have been reported in cats receiving Solensia. These signs may indicate your pet is having a problem with Solensia or another medical problem.

- Changes in the skin such as itchiness, irritation, or hair loss
- Decreased appetite
- Lethargy
- Balance problems or incoordination
- Diarrhea or vomiting

It is important to contact your veterinarian if you observe any sign of illness or intolerance in your cat. Additional diagnostics may be recommended to determine the underlying cause.

Severe reactions such as anaphylaxis require emergency treatment by your veterinarian.