

Veta-K₁[®]

Vitamin K₁ Oral Capsule

Each Capsule Contains 25 mg of Phytonadione

INDICATIONS

Veta-K₁ Capsules are indicated in dogs and cats to counter hypoprothrombinemia induced by ingestion of coumarin-based compounds, common ingredients of commercial rodenticides, and other drug induced hypoprothrombinemia where it is definitely shown that the result is due to interference with vitamin K metabolism, (e.g. salicylates).

BENEFITS

Veta-K₁ capsules contain 25 mg of phytonadione for the treatment of acute hypoprothrombinemia (with hemorrhage) in cats and dogs.

- **Natural:** Capsules possess the same type and degree of activity as does naturally-occurring vitamin K
- **Effective Follow-up:** Veta-K₁ oral capsules are used in follow-up therapy only after administration of phytonadione injection and hospitalization is no longer required
- **Stimulative:** Vitamin K stimulates the production via the liver of active prothrombin from a precursor protein
- **Efficacious:** Drug-induced hypoprothrombinemia responds to interference with vitamin K metabolism
- **Safe:** Phytonadione will not counteract other therapy such as the anticoagulant action of heparin



PACKAGING

LIST NO.	UNIT PACKAGE	CASE SIZE
1VET006	50 oral capsules per bottle	12

See reverse side for Administration and Dosage.

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Veta-K1[®] Capsules

Vitamin K1 Oral Capsules

Each Capsule contains 25 mg of Phytonadione

FOR ANIMAL USE ONLY

KEEP THIS AND ALL DRUGS OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DESCRIPTION:

Veta-K1 Capsules contain phytonadione with excipients in an artificially colored soft gelatin shell.

ACTIONS:

Veta-K1 Capsules for oral administration possesses the same type and degree of activity as does naturally occurring vitamin K. The primary function of vitamin K is to stimulate the production via the liver of active prothrombin from a precursor protein. The mechanism by which vitamin K promotes formation of prothrombin at the molecular level has not been established.

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NOTE:

Regular determinations of prothrombin time response should be performed to guide in the initial and subsequent administration of Veta-K1 oral capsules. The dosage should be adjusted accordingly.

CONTRAINDICATION:

Hypersensitivity to any component of this medication.

WARNINGS:

It is recommended that Veta-K1 oral capsules be used in follow-up therapy only after administration of phytonadione injection and hospitalization is no longer required. An immediate coagulant effect should not be expected after administration of phytonadione when administered orally. Phytonadione will not counteract the anticoagulant action of heparin.

Repeated large doses of vitamin K1 are not warranted in hepatic disease if the response to the initial therapy is unsatisfactory. Failure to respond to vitamin K1 may indicate that the condition being treated is inherently unresponsive to vitamin K1.

PRECAUTIONS:

Protect from light at all times. Temporary resistance to prothrombin-depressing anticoagulants may result, especially when larger doses of phytonadione are used.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

Dogs and Cats

Hypoprothrombinemia (with hemorrhage)—Administer orally at the rate of 2.5-5 mg/kg body weight (1 capsule per each 22 pounds of body weight for lower dosage or 1 capsule per each 11 pounds body weight for higher dosage) daily as conditions require up to 3 weeks.

Frequency and amount of oral administration should be guided by regular determination of prothrombin time.

The smallest effective dose should be sought to minimize the risk of adverse reaction.

CAUTION:

Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

HOW SUPPLIED:

Veta-K1 oral capsules are available in bottles of 50 capsules each.

