

Frunevetmab

(froo-neh-vet-mab)

Key Information

- Used to control osteoarthritis pain in cats
- This medication is injected under the skin (*subcutaneously*) once monthly in the veterinary clinic.
- Your veterinarian will need to monitor your cat's condition while receiving this medication to determine how well it is working.
- Possible side effects include pain or irritation at the injection site, vomiting, diarrhea, or lack of energy.
- Contact your veterinarian immediately if you notice facial swelling, difficulty breathing, intense itching, or collapse. These could be signs of an allergic reaction.

Note: The purpose of this information sheet is to answer commonly asked questions. It does not contain all available information for this medication and is not a substitute for medical advice provided by your veterinary healthcare team.

Description	• Monoclonal antibody • Available as an injectable liquid
Other common names	<i>Solensia</i>
Uses	FDA-approved uses in animals: • Treatment of pain in cats with osteoarthritis At the discretion of your veterinarian, this medication may be used for other reasons (extra-label use).
Before this medication is given	No medication is 100% safe in all patients. Discuss with your veterinarian: • Any other medications or supplements your cat is taking • Any conditions or diseases your cat currently has or has had in the past • Any side effects your cat has had to medications in the past
Warnings for animals	This medication should not be used in cats: • That are allergic to this medication • That are pregnant, nursing, or used for breeding • Less than 7 months old • Weighing less than 5.5 pounds This medication should be used with caution in cats: • Receiving nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) Certain medications are not allowed in some animal competitions. Check rules and regulations when your animal is taking a medication.
Warnings for humans	You will not be handling this medication.
How do I give this medication?	You will not be giving this medication. It is given in the veterinary clinic once per month.
Side effects	Common – contact your veterinarian if any of these signs are severe, continue to occur, or worsen over time: • Pain, itching, or hair loss at the injection site • Vomiting, decreased appetite, or diarrhea • Lack of energy • Itching or scabbing of the head or neck Severe – contact your veterinarian immediately if you notice any of these signs: • Complete loss of appetite

	• Behavior changes • Facial swelling, difficulty breathing, intense itching, or collapse. These could be signs of a serious allergic reaction.
How will I know it's working?	• This medication should begin working 2 to 3 weeks after the first dose. You should notice improvement in your cat's pain after that time. • Your veterinarian will need to perform follow-up examinations of your cat to see how well this medication is working. <i>Contact your veterinary clinic if your cat's signs worsen or do not improve.</i>
How long will the medication effects last?	• The effects of this medication should last for a month after a dose is given.
How long do I give it for?	This medication can be given for different lengths of time. You and your veterinarian will discuss how long treatment should be continued.
Overdose	If you suspect an overdose, call your veterinarian or an animal-specific poison control center (consultation fee applies): • ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center: (888) 426-4435 • Pet Poison Helpline: (855) 764-7661
Missed dose	It's important to bring your cat to the veterinary clinic for each scheduled treatment as recommended by your veterinarian. If you miss a scheduled appointment, contact your veterinary clinic as soon as possible.
Storage	You will not be storing this medication at home.
Disposal	You will not be disposing of this medication at home.
Questions?	Talk to your veterinarian.