

Bedinvetmab

(bed-in-vet-mab)

Key Information

- Used to control osteoarthritis pain in dogs
- This medication is injected under the skin (subcutaneously) once monthly in the veterinary clinic.
- Your veterinarian will need to monitor your dog'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, lack of energy, urinary tract infections, and skin infections.
- Contact your veterinarian immediately if you notice facial swelling, difficulty breathing, intense itching, muscle weakness, uncoordinated movement, seizures, or collapse.

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. Last updated in Mar 2025.

Description	• Monoclonal antibody • Available as an injectable liquid
Other common names	<i>Librela</i>
Uses	FDA-approved uses in animals: • Treatment of pain in dogs 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 dog is taking • Any conditions or diseases your dog currently has or has had in the past, especially any history of ligament rupture • Any side effects your dog has had to medications in the past
Warnings for animals	This medication should not be used in dogs: • That are allergic to this medication • That are pregnant, nursing, or used for breeding • Younger than 12 months old This medication should be used with caution in dogs: • Receiving nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) • Receiving other monoclonal antibody therapies 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 or irritation at the injection site • Vomiting • Lack of energy Severe – contact your veterinarian immediately if you notice any of these signs: • Excessive thirst

	• Lack of appetite • Muscle weakness, muscle tremors, or lameness • Uncoordinated movement, paralysis, or seizures • Frequent urination or straining to urinate. These may be signs of a urinary tract infection. • Scabbing, unusual odors, or red, itchy skin. These may be signs of a bacterial skin infection. • Facial swelling, difficulty breathing, intense itching, or collapse. These could be signs of a serious allergic reaction. In some cases, death (including euthanasia) has been reported as a result of these side effects.
How will I know it's working?	• It may take 2 doses before you start seeing the effects of this medication. You should notice improvement in your dog's pain over the first 2 to 3 months. • Your veterinarian will need to perform follow-up examinations of your dog to see how well this medication is working. <i>Contact your veterinary clinic if your dog'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 dog 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.