

# Compounded Preparation Monograph

## Veterinary Compound

**COMPOUNDED ACTIVE INGREDIENT NAME:** Gabapentin Suspension

**COMPOUNDED ACTIVE INGREDIENT INFORMATION:** Gabapentin is a medication used in animals treat to treat seizures and neuropathic pain<sup>1</sup>.

**BEFORE USING THIS MEDICATION:** LET YOUR VETERINARIAN KNOW if the animal treated has any medication allergies before you take this compounded preparation. Keep out of reach of children. The medication can effect other medications let the Veterinarian know if the animal is on any other medications.

**HOW TO USE THIS MEDICATION** This compounded preparation is in the form of a suspension. The suspension is in a light resistant bottle with a press and seal insert. To administer a dose open the child proof bottle by pushing on the lid and turning. Once the cap is removed push the end of the syringe given into the opening provided by the press and seal insert. Once the syringe is firmly inserted, invert the bottle to draw up the proper dose using the markings on the syringe. Once proper dose is obtained return bottle to upright position. Remove the syringe and administer the dose as directed . You can pull apart syringe to clean with mild soap and water, then re-apply child safety cap. You can now store the device until next dose.

Store in original container between 59-77 °F

If you miss a dose give as soon as you remember, but not at the time for the next dose. The desired results may take up to several weeks. Its important to give Gabapentin as directed by your Veterinarian.

**POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:** Gabapentin has been shown to possible cause sedation and dizziness <sup>1</sup>. Report any side effects or abnormal behavior to the Veterinarian.

1. Di Cesare F, Negro V, Ravasio G, Villa R, Draghi S, Cagnardi P. Gabapentin: Clinical Use and Pharmacokinetics in Dogs, Cats, and Horses. *Animals (Basel)*. 2023 Jun 20;13(12):2045. doi: 10.3390/ani13122045. PMID: 37370556; PMCID: PMC10295034.