

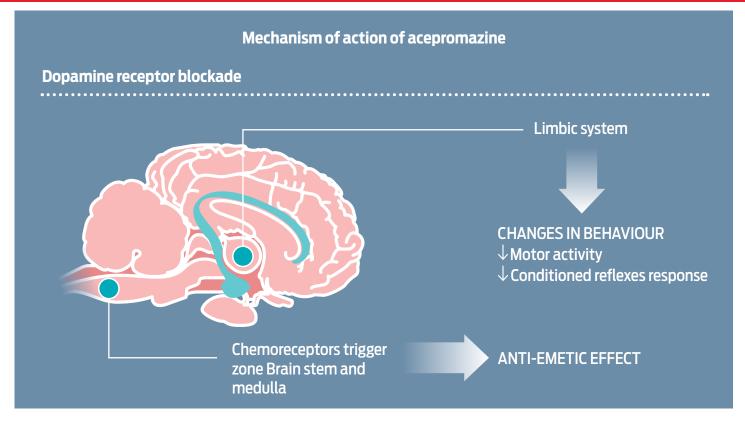
- Tranquiliser for handling nervous animals and/or animals in stressful situations
- Anti-emetic effect

- Premedication prior to anaesthesia
- Post-operative, facilitates gentle awakening









## **COMPOSITION PER ML**

Acepromazine maleate 5 mg.

# **INDICATIONS FOR USE**

- Tranquiliser for handling nervous animals and/or animals in stressful situations (clinical examinations, diagnostic tests, travel sickness, etc.).
- Premedication prior to anaesthesia, enabling doses of analgesics and general anaesthetic to be reduced and counteracting the emetic effect of opiates.
- Post-operative, facilitates gentle awakening.

# **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION METHODS**

#### Dogs:

Tranquilisation not followed by anaesthesia: 0.2 – 0.4 ml/10 kg b.w. IM. Premedication for anaesthesia: 0.02 – 0.1 ml/10 kg b.w. IM.

Post-operative sedation:  $0.02-0.1\,\text{ml/10}$  kg b.w. IV.

#### Cats

Tranquilisation not followed by anaesthesia:  $0.02-0.04\,\text{ml/kg}$  b.w. IM. Premedication for anaesthesia:  $0.01-0.02\,\text{ml/kg}$  b.w. IM.

Post-operative sedation: 0.002 - 0.01 ml/kg b.w. IV.

When used for pre-anaesthesia purposes or to enhance effect of general anaesthetic, dose of anaesthetic can be reduced by 30-50%.

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

- Do not use in animals that are debilitated, (old, leucopenic, etc.), dehydrated, anaemic, hypotensive, hypovolemic or in shock.
- Do not use in case of hepatic, cardiac or renal dysfunction.
- Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to the active substances or to any of the excipients.

### **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Very rarely, the following reactions can occur:

- Hypotension, bradycardia, bradypnea and drop in body temperature.
- Excitation, particularly when high doses are administered or in highly sensitive animals.

## **USE DURING GESTATION OR LACTATION**

Do not use during last term of gestation.

# INTERACTION WITH OTHER MEDICINES

Acepromazine increases the toxicity of organophosphates, so must not be used to control tremor associated with intoxication by organic phosphates, nor with organophosphates used to treat worms or external parasites, including flea and tick collars.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

25 ml and 100 ml vials. Registration no.: 3934 ESP.

Medicine subject to veterinary prescription.

Administration under veterinary supervision or monitoring.

