

DRUG INFORMATION: Adequan® Canine also known as Polysulfated Glycosaminoglycan

Why is this prescribed for your pet?

This medication is prescribed to help control signs associated with non-infectious degenerative and/or traumatic arthritis of canine synovial joints. It is an intramuscular injection.

Storage:

This medication should be stored between 68° to 77°. Keep this drug out of reach of children and other household pets.

How to use this medication:

- It is recommended to give 2mg/lb of body weight of this medication, by intramuscular injection only, two times a week for up to four weeks. Do not exceed the recommended dose for your animal, or the maximum of 8 injections. Do not mix Adequan Canine with other drugs.

Side Effects:

- Some dogs may experience pain at the injection site or abnormal bleeding.
- This medication may cause vomiting, anorexia, depression/lethargy, or diarrhea.
- In limited cases, death has been reported.
- If you want to report suspected side effects, contact Novartis Animal Health at 1-800-637-0281.
- If you want additional information in regards to adverse drug experience reporting for animal drugs, contact the FDA at 1-888-FDA-VETS or <http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/SafetyHealth>.

Additional Information:

- Do not use this medication in dogs that have a hypersensitivity to PSGAG.
- Do not use this medication in dogs that have bleeding disorders, or are suspected to have bleeding disorders.
- Use this medication cautiously in dogs with renal or hepatic impairment.
- The safe use of this medication in breeding, pregnant, or lactating dogs has not been evaluated.
- If your dog has had or currently has any of the above conditions, speak with your veterinarian about the risks and benefits of using Adequan Canine.

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