IVERHART PLUS- ivermectin/pyrantel tablet, chewable Virbac AH, Inc

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(ivermectin/pyrantel)

Flavored Chewables

Caution: Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

INDICATIONS: For use in dogs to prevent canine heartworm disease by eliminating the tissue stage of heartworm larvae (*Dirofilaria immitis*) for a month (30 days) after infection and for the treatment and control of ascarids (*Toxocara canis*, *Toxascaris leonina*) and hookworms (*Ancylostoma caninum*, *Uncinaria stenocephala*, *Ancylostoma braziliense*).

DOSAGE:*IVERHART* PLUS® (ivermectin/pyrantel) Flavored Chewables should be administered orally at monthly intervals at the recommended minimum dose level of 6 mcg of ivermectin per kilogram (2.72 mcg/lb) and 5 mg of pyrantel (as pamoate salt) per kg (2.27 mg/lb) of body weight. The recommended dosing schedule for prevention of canine heartworm disease and for the treatment and control of ascarids and hookworms is as follows:

Dog Weight	Flavored Chewable Per Month	Ivermectin Content	Pyrantel Content
Up to 25 lbs	1	68 mcg	57 mcg
26 to 50 lbs	1	136 mcg	114 mcg
51 to 100 lbs	1	272 mcg	227 mcg

IVERHART PLUS Flavored Chewables are recommended for dogs 6 weeks of age and older. For dogs over 100 lbs use the appropriate combination of these flavored chewables.

ADMINISTRATION: Remove only one flavored chewable at a time from the foil-backed blister card. Because most dogs find *IVERHART* PLUS Flavored Chewables palatable, the product can be offered to the dog by hand. Alternatively, it may be added intact to a small amount of dog food or placed in the back of the dog's mouth for forced swallowing.

Care should be taken that the dog consumes the complete dose, and treated animals should be observed for a few minutes after administration to ensure that part of the dose is not lost or rejected. If it is suspected that any of the dose has been lost, redosing is recommended.

IVERHART PLUS Flavored Chewables should be given at monthly intervals during the period of the year when mosquitoes (vectors), potentially carrying infective heartworm larvae, are active. The initial dose must be given within a month (30 days) after the dog's first exposure to mosquitoes. The final dose must be given within a month (30 days) after the dog's last exposure to mosquitoes.

When replacing another heartworm preventive product in a heartworm disease preventive program, the first dose of *IVERHART* PLUS Flavored Chewables must be given within a month (30 days) of the last dose of the former medication.

If the interval between doses exceeds a month (30 days), the efficacy of ivermectin can be reduced. Therefore, for optimal performance, the flavored chewable must be given once a month on or about the same day of the month. If treatment is delayed, whether by a few days or many, immediate treatment with *IVERHART* PLUS Flavored Chewables and resumption of the recommended dosing regimen minimizes the opportunity for the development of adult heartworms.

Monthly treatment with *IVERHART* PLUS Flavored Chewables also provides effective treatment and control of ascarids (*T. canis*, *T. leonina*) and hookworms (*A. caninum*, *U. stenocephala*, *A. braziliense*). Clients should be advised of measures to be taken to prevent reinfection with intestinal parasites.

EFFICACY:*IVERHART* PLUS Flavored Chewables , given orally using the recommended dose and regimen, are effective against the tissue larval stage of *D. immitis* for a month (30 days) after infection and, as a result, prevent the development of the adult stage. *IVERHART* PLUS Flavored Chewables are also effective against canine ascarids (*T. canis*, *T. leonina*) and hookworms (A. *caninum*, *U. stenocephala*, *A. braziliense*).

ACCEPTABILITY: In a trial in client—owned dogs, *IVERHART* PLUS Flavored Chewables were shown to be a palatable oral dosage form consumed at first offering by the majority of dogs.

PRECAUTIONS: All dogs should be tested for existing heartworm infection before starting treatment with *IVERHART* PLUS Flavored Chewables, which are not effective against adult *D. immitis.* Infected dogs must be treated to remove adult heartworms and microfilariae before initiating a program with *IVERHART* PLUS Flavored Chewables.

While some microfilariae may be killed by the ivermectin in *IVERHART* PLUS Flavored Chewables at the recommended dose level, *IVERHART* PLUS Flavored Chewables are not effective for microfilariae clearance. A mild hypersensitivity-type reaction, presumably due to dead or dying microfilariae and particularly involving a transient diarrhea, has been observed in clinical trials with ivermectin alone after treatment of some dogs that have circulating microfilariae.

Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children. In case of ingestion by humans, clients should be advised to contact a physician immediately. Physicians may contact a Poison Control Center for advice concerning cases of ingestion by humans.

Store at $20^{\circ}\text{C} - 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($68^{\circ}\text{F} - 77^{\circ}\text{F}$), excursions permitted between $15^{\circ}\text{C} - 30^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($59^{\circ}\text{F} - 86^{\circ}\text{F}$).

Protect product from light.

Warnings: Use product on or before its expiration date. Discard or return unused tablets.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: In clinical trials with ivermectin/pyrantel, vomiting or diarrhea within 24 hours of dosing was rarely observed (1.1% of administered doses). The following adverse reactions have been reported following the use of ivermectin: depression/lethargy, vomiting, anorexia, diarrhea, mydriasis, ataxia, staggering, convulsions and hypersalivation.

SAFETY: Studies with ivermectin indicate that certain dogs of the Collie breed are more sensitive to the effects of ivermectin administered at elevated dose levels (more than 16 times the target use level of 6 mcg/kg) than dogs of other breeds. At elevated doses, sensitive dogs showed adverse reactions which included mydriasis, depression, ataxia, tremors, drooling, paresis, recumbency, excitability, stupor, coma and death. Ivermectin demonstrated no signs of toxicity at 10 times the recommended dose (60 mcg/kg) in sensitive Collies. Results of these trials and bioequivalency studies, support the safety of ivermectin products in dogs, including Collies, when used as recommended.

Ivermectin/pyrantel has shown a wide margin of safety at the recommended dose level in dogs, including pregnant or breeding bitches, stud dogs and puppies aged 6 or more weeks. In clinical trials, many commonly used flea collars, dips, shampoos, anthelmintics, antibiotics, vaccines and steroid preparations have been administered with ivermectin/pyrantel in a heartworm disease preventive program.

In one trial, where some pups had parvovirus, there was a marginal reduction in efficacy against intestinal nematodes, possibly due to a change in intestinal transit time.

HOW SUPPLIED: *IVERHART* PLUS Flavored Chewables are available in three dosage strengths (See **DOSAGE** section) for dogs of different weights. Each strength comes in a box of 6 tablets, packed 10 boxes per display box.

ANADA 200-302, Approved by FDA.

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Fort Worth, TX 76137, USA

For technical assistance or to report adverse drug reactions, please call 1-800-338-3659.

Package Label Principal Display Panel

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Animal Health

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(ivermectin/pyrantel)

Flavored Chewables

26-50 lbs.

Administer once a month to prevent heartworm disease and to treat and control ascarid and hookworm infections in dogs

Each flavored chewable contains 136 mcg ivermectin and 114 mg pyrantel as pamoate salt.

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Recommended for dogs up to 26 - 50 lbs. body weight

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Product Information

Product Type	PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL DRUG	Item Code (Source)	NDC:51311-171
Route of Administration	oral		

Active Ingredient/Active Moiety

Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength
IVERMECTIN (UNII: 8883YP2R6D) (IVERMECTIN - UNII:8883YP2R6D)	IVERMECTIN	0.136 mg
PYRANTEL PAMO ATE (UNII: 81BK194Z5M) (PYRANTEL - UNII:4QIH0 N49E7)	PYRANTEL	114 mg

Product Characteristics

Color	bro wn	Score	no score
Shape	ROUND	Size	12mm
Flavor		Imprint Code	
Contains			

Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:51311-171-20	1 in 1 BOX		
1		6 in 1 BLISTER PACK		

Marketing Information					
Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date		
ANADA	ANADA200302	12/03/2001			

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