

CLIENT INFORMATION SHEET FOR OWNER/HANDLER USE AND SAFETY

This summary contains important information about DORMOSEDAN GEL. You should read this information before you administer DORMOSEDAN GEL to your horse. This sheet is provided only as a summary and does not take the place of instructions from your veterinarian. Talk to your veterinarian if you do not understand any of this information or if you want to know more about DORMOSEDAN GEL.

What is DORMOSEDAN GEL?

DORMOSEDAN GEL is an oromucosal sedative containing detomidine hydrochloride. It is prescribed by veterinarians to allow procedures to be done in an anxious horse. DORMOSEDAN GEL has not been shown to provide analgesia and should not be used for painful procedures.

How should the product be handled?

Always wear impermeable gloves when handling the dosing syringe with detomidine hydrochloride gel. Ask the veterinarian whether the gloves you plan to use are impermeable. For a minimum of 2 hours after administration, wear impermeable gloves when performing any tasks that require contact with the horse's mouth.

If you have or have had a history of cardiovascular disease (for example, hypertension or heart attack) take special precautions and avoid direct exposure to the dosing syringe. Do not come in contact with the mouth or any saliva of any horse that was treated with detomidine gel for a minimum of 2 hours.

What if I get the gel in my eyes or mouth?

Detomidine hydrochloride can be absorbed into your body after direct exposure through the eyes or mouth, and may cause irritation to these areas. In case of accidental eye exposure, flush with water for 15 minutes. If detomidine is exposed to the mucous membranes of the mouth, rinse without swallowing. In all cases of accidental exposure and possible ingestion, seek medical attention immediately. Accidental exposure could result in the drug affecting you, causing symptoms that include sleepiness, low blood pressure and slower heart rate. DO NOT DRIVE, because detomidine may cause you to feel drowsy or sleepy. Share the package information with your physician and tell the physician that the product contains an α_2 -adrenoceptor agonist.

What if I get the gel on my skin?

Detomidine hydrochloride can be absorbed into your body after direct exposure through the skin. In case of accidental skin exposure, wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Contact your physician if you have any questions or concerns.

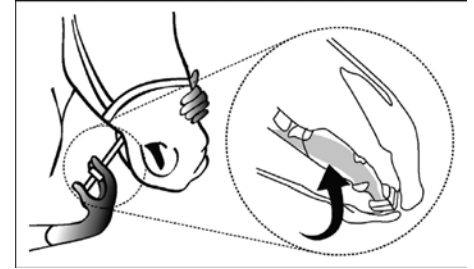
The material safety data sheet (MSDS) contains more detailed occupational safety information. To report adverse reactions in humans or horses or to obtain an MSDS for this product call 1-800-366-5288.

How is DORMOSEDAN GEL administered?

DORMOSEDAN GEL should be given according to your veterinarian's instructions. Your veterinarian will tell you what amount of gel you should give to your horse. The appropriate dose is

delivered beneath the tongue (sublingually) and is not meant to be swallowed. Make sure there is no food in the horse's mouth prior to administration.

The following drawing demonstrates correct administration of DORMOSEDAN GEL beneath the tongue.



Following appropriate dosing of the gel, your horse should be kept in a quiet area until sedation is achieved.

If after 40 minutes there is inadequate sedation and you suspect that the horse swallowed or spit out some of the gel, contact your prescribing veterinarian. Do not repeat the dose.

If you believe the correct dose of detomidine gel was administered but the horse remains inadequately sedated, contact the prescribing veterinarian. Do not repeat the dose.

Contact your prescribing veterinarian immediately if the dosing syringe fails during the administration of detomidine gel and you are unsure if too much or too little of the dose was given.

Do not re-use partial dosing syringes. Any unused product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements and Federal prescription drug disposal guidelines. Ask your veterinarian for this information.

What should I expect after administering DORMOSEDAN GEL?

Following appropriate dosing of the gel, your horse should be kept in a quiet area. As the drug takes effect, you will typically see the head lower and the front legs plant in a firm stance. This will usually take about 40 minutes. You may also notice slight swaying, sweating, salivation and slight muscle tremors. Be careful when handling sedated horses. Handling or any other sudden stimuli, including noise, may cause a defense reaction (for example, kicking) even in a horse that appears to be fully sedated. It may take up to 3–4 hours for the horse to recover from sedation. Withhold food and water until the horse has recovered.

What else should I know about DORMOSEDAN GEL?

As with all prescribed medicines, DORMOSEDAN GEL should only be given to the horse for which it was prescribed. This sheet provides a summary of information about DORMOSEDAN GEL. If you have any questions or concerns about DORMOSEDAN GEL or its effects on your horse or yourself, talk to your veterinarian.